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REACHING OUT.

GATHERS ANOTHER.

Morgan Buys Telephone Stock.

Announcement Made of Purchase of Independent Companies.

Declared Deal Is for Banking House as Permanent Investment.

War on Bell to Be Kept Up, Says Spokesman; Officials Skeptical.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TOLEDO (O.) Dec. 15.—Announcement was made today that J. P. Morgan & Co., have bought two of the independent properties in which James S. Brailey, Jr., of this city, recently obtained control.

On authority from Morgan & Co., the following statement was issued by Clarence Brown, general counsel for the United States (long distance) Telephone Company and the Cuyahoga Telephone Company of Cleveland:

"I am authorized by James S. Brailey, Jr., to announce that J. P. Morgan & Co., have purchased for their own account a majority of the stocks of the United States Long Distance and Cuyahoga Telephone companies.

"Further than this, no statement can be made at present."

Mr. Brailey admitted today that he has made a deal for the new plants at Columbus and Dayton, O.

OTHERS COMING IN.

Announcement as to these companies, the new long distance company, the Indianapolis companies and the Toledo Home Telephone Company, is withheld for the present, but unofficial information that they have been, or will be, acquired by Morgan & Co., is credited.

The United States company is the long distance service of the Independents in Ohio and Michigan and the new long distance company in Indiana.

Except for the statement that these properties will be continued as "separate plants in competition with the Bell, but upon conservative lines without disastrous price cutting," their future relation to the Bell company is left somewhat open.

FIGHT HAS SHIFTED.

It seems, however, that the fight on the part of the principal independents in the Middle West has been shifted to the Continental Telephone and Telegraph Company, which is being promoted by H. C. Stifel and Max Koesler of St. Louis and John A. Howard of West Virginia.

The Brailey-Brown interests made no denial of this, and Mr. Brailey today gave out a statement declaring that the Continental company and its promoters, and not minority stockholders of independent properties, in good faith instigated the suits against the United States and Cuyahoga companies.

Information was given tonight that the new owners plan that independent companies in smaller counties shall solve their own problems, consolidat-

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PEARY GIVEN RECOGNITION.

National Geographic Society Proclaims Him Discoverer of North Pole.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The National Geographical Society tonight publicly acclaimed Commander Robert E. Peary the discoverer of the North Pole and in recognition thereof presented to him a gold medal.

There was no reference to claims of Dr. Frederick A. Cook read, and only a slight one to the Polar controversy.

STUNG.

OHIO MINISTER SEEKS DIVORCE.

FORMER ACTRESS TELLS WHY SHE CHOSE PREACHER.

Woman Declares When She Saw So Much Wickedness in the World She Looked to the Ministry for a Man With Saving Graces, But Is Disappointed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LEXINGTON (Ky.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By his suit for divorce, after three years of wedded life, the Rev. Clarence E. Miller, pastor of the Central Christian Church at Marion, O., again has thrown the limelight on winsome Margaret Ingles, otherwise Mrs. Miller. Incidental to the suit, Mrs. Miller tells why she chose a minister for a husband when she had men of wealth from every station of life among her suitors.

In his petition filed last week, the Rev. Mr. Miller alleges that his wife refused to assume the responsibility of motherhood, and that she characterized his sermons as "rotten."

Miss Ingles first came into public notice fifteen years ago with the part of "Madge," in "Old Kentucky." After a brief stage career she went on the stump in the campaign of 1896 in support of W. J. Bryan. She was enrolling clerk of the Kentucky Senate for two terms, being in office when William Goebel was assassinated.

Mrs. Miller said: "Through travel I came to know so much of the wickedness of men that I made up my mind that I would never marry until I found some one in whom there were qualities of goodness and fidelity. I thought if there was any place where I could find a man with those saving graces that would be in the ministry. Finally, I met Clarence Miller, fell in love with him, and we were married. Soon a most fiendish temper began to assert itself. He would use rough words in my presence, and often threatened to strike and choke me, but never did. Nearly a year ago he signed a contract promising to send me the pitiful sum of $5 a week, and in the past ten months he sent the money twice only."

DR. SWETT ARRESTED AGAIN.

Los Angeles Embezzler, Released from Prison, Must Go to Texas.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 15.—Within twenty-four hours of his release from San Quentin penitentiary after serving a three-year sentence for embezzlement from Los Angeles, Dr. Raymon A. Swett was taken into custody today by Sheriff William Douglass of Fort Worth, Tex., where he is wanted on a burglary charge filed ten years ago. Sheriff Douglass stated that Swett stole much valuable jewelry there and while he was out on bond disappeared. He will accompany Douglass to Texas tomorrow.

APPRAISED.

THIRTY THOUSAND ON BROKAW AS HUSBAND.

Wife Prefers Divorce and Sixty Thousand Alimony to Wedded Life on Half Amount—Maid Says Millionaire Got Drunk and Wasn't Kind.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"If I were a woman," said John F. McIntyre today, "and my husband spent $30,000 a year on me, I would live with him."

Mr. McIntyre had in mind Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw, who prefers $60,000 a year alimony and a separation from her husband, W. Gould Brokaw. Her suit is now being tried at Mineola, L. I.

"Mr. Brokaw," Mr. McIntyre continued, "is as good and kind a husband as the Lord ever created to walk on His green footstool."

Counsel for Mrs. Brokaw called Mina Lahle, a servant, formerly in his client's employ, to refute this contention.

"Do you remember," he asked, "an occasion on which Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw and Dr. Shipman came from New York and stayed at the Gilberts?"

Mrs. Gilbert is Mr. Brokaw's sister, and counsel explained that he alluded to an occasion when Mrs. Brokaw is alleged to have sought refuge from her husband with her sister-in-law.

"Yes," said the maid, "Mr. Brokaw was drunk."

"No!" exclaimed Mr. McIntyre.

"Yes," said the maid, stolidly, "except, and what I said."

"Cannot you describe his condition more accurately?"

"I know little English," replied the maid, who is a Finlander, "but few words are enough to describe his condition."

The testimony reverted to Mr Brokaw's ability or inability to pay the alimony demanded.

John H. Armstrong, an executor of the will of the late W. I. Brokaw, the defendant's father, testified that the elder Brokaw left $1,490,000 to his son, much of it Standard Oil stock.

The treasurer of a brokerage house swore that his firm holds security for W. Gould Brokaw valued at $1,244,000, but with a debit column of $1,030,000, which leaves Mr. Brokaw a present balance of only $214,000.

"Alimony evidence" was put in the records at today's session, and Mrs. Brokaw was called to the stand to supply it. She said her husband had spent $30,000 during 1908 in defraying her expenses other than living expenses.

Mrs. Brokaw's counsel got the court to direct that the defense produce numerous messages alleged to contain reports of Mrs. Brokaw's conduct and sent by a servant at Greatneck, to Mr. Brokaw and his secretary, at High Point, N. C.

Some days as many as fifteen telegrams passed, many of them containing 150 words or so. These messages were withheld for later reading. They are expected to produce the sensation of the trial.

TOUGH.

LEOPOLD WINNING.

Tenaciously Clings to Life.

Belgians Aroused to Admiration by Remarkable Battle With Death.

Physicians Issue a Bulletin Saying Royal Patient Is Gaining.

Thirty Hours After Operation Temperature Is Normal—Hope Felt.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BRUSSELS, Thursday, Dec. 16.—The doctors held a consultation at 4 o'clock this morning, but the result is not known. The King had fainting fits in the night, but notwithstanding this he is said to have passed a fair night. His condition is regarded as critical.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15. — King Leopold's tenacious struggle is arousing the admiration of his people, who are keenly following the results of his operation.

The bulletin issued tonight by the attending physicians stated that the King is gaining. This has caused new hope that his rugged constitution will pull him through, but it is feared at the court that his age will not permit recovery.

After a restful night, the patient's condition was described as stationary, but in the afternoon unfavorable symptoms appeared, and it soon became known that His Majesty had suffered a relapse. Toward evening, however, improvement was noted, and a reassuring bulletin was issued, as follows:

"The King's condition is somewhat improved; pulse, 75; temperature, 99.5."

The fact that the temperature thirty hours or more after the operation is normal is considered an excellent sign.

CONGO QUESTION BOBS UP.

While the sovereign was fighting for his life, Parliament today was absorbed in one of the most vital questions affecting the nation. The great Congo problem came before the legislators for consideration and this—whatever may have been the scandal and cruelty attending the leadership of Leopold—all Belgians wished to see solved on lines of humanity.

In spite of apparent indifference, it is believed that King Leopold was stung to the quick by the world's wrath over his conduct in the Congo matter, and that he never recovered from this. He was always convinced that American criticism was sincere, although he impatiently sought to explain to his friends that it was the work of "prattling missionaries."

CRITICISM REPUDIATED.

M. Renkin, Minister of the colonies, in an impassioned speech in the chamber today repudiated the criticism emanating from England that Belgium was exploiting the natives and denied the charges of oppresion and cruelty. He pointed out that there had been great progress in the general prosperity and health of the natives and asked the world to suspend its opinion and give Belgium a chance.

Whatever the judgment may be on Leopold from the broad standpoint of morality it is interesting to note how his intellect and personality have succeeded in impressing both foreigners and Belgians as one of the shrewdest of men with an astounding capacity for business, a great organizer who rightly deserved the name of "Leopold the Builder."

It is understood that Leopold's personal fortune is enormous and that, if the figures were known they would startle the world. Besides extensive property in Belgium, France and the Congo he has immense holdings in American securities

LIFE FULL OF TRAGEDIES.

The King's life has been shattered by domestic tragedies. His only son is dead, and his eldest daughters have been banished. Princess Louise has been divorced and pursued by creditors.

He has never forgiven Princess Stephanie because after the dark episode of her husband's death she insisted on marrying Count Lonyay.

The King turned to Princess Clementine, upon whom he lavished affection.

But he found time to devote himself to Baroness Vaughan, on whom he showered a fortune. It is whispered in court that Leopold intends to provide handsomely for the Baroness and her children.

Princess Stephanie, who reached here today, was respectfully greeted by a crowd at the railroad station. She is a great favorite with the Belgians. The Princess declared that she came not for material gain, but to see her father whom she loved despite the fact that he had repulsed her at her mother's death bed.

PRINCESS AGAIN SPURNED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Princess Louise, daughter of King Leopold, interviewed by the Matin's Budapest correspondent, bitterly complained that the only answer she received to her telegram to

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HUSBAND AND WIFE PARTED BY JAIL BARS.

Jefferson Fuller and Dr. Loren B. Doxey.

Prisoner, Her Husband and Her Father,

all of whom are involved in mysterious St. Louis murder case, in which woman is charged with being principal.

UNUSUAL CASE.

GRAND JURY ENDING WORK IN ERDER CASE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The grand jury's investigation into the death of William J. Erder will be concluded tomorrow, according to information obtained at the Four Courts today. One of the two witnesses whom detectives were detailed to search for Monday has been found. The other witness, it is said, will appear when the inquisitors reconvene tomorrow afternoon. It was rumored that the jury had concluded its inquiry into the death for which Mrs. Dora E. Doxey is held in the City Jail, but this was denied by attachés of the Circuit Attorney's office.

Dr. Loren B. Doxey, husband of the prisoner, visited the jail today and was again refused permission to visit his wife in her cell. Mrs. Doxey's condition is steadily improving, according to Jailer Wolf, and it will be only a matter of a few days until she will be able to converse with Dr. Doxey in the guard's office.

The Coroner's jury which held Mrs. Doxey for the murder of Erder also held Dr. Doxey for alleged knowledge of the fact. Miss Kate Erder, sister of W. J. Erder, caused the arrest of the Doxeys at their home in Columbus, Neb., where she had found Mrs. Doxey after the latter collected William J. Erder's life insurance as his widow, it is alleged, and disappeared.

Miss Erder had the Doxeys taken into custody on the technical charge of bigamy until she had her brother's body exhumed and his vital organs chemically examined for traces of poison. The chemist found white arsenic in all these organs and this finding was quickly followed by Mrs. Doxey's arrest. She was brought here. Doxey was arrested here.

Jefferson Fuller of Aledo, Ill., Mrs. Doxey's father, is here aiding her. She is a victim of the morphine habit, he is quoted as saying.

Mrs. Doxey is said to have had four husbands.

CUSTOMS FRAUDS WIDESPREAD.

ARBUCKLES ADMIT CHEATING ON SUGAR.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Arbuckle Brothers, generally credited with being the largest independent rivals of the American Sugar Refining Company, have acknowledged that in 1898 to 1907 they, too, failed to pay to the government all the money due as customs charges on imported sugar.

In settlement of all civil claims against them, the Arbuckles have offered, and the Treasury Department, with the concurrence of the Attorney General, has accepted, payment of $695,573. But criminal prosecution of those responsible will not be conditioned by this acceptance.

The government has now received the following restitutions and fines:

The American Sugar Refining Company (voluntary,) $2,000,000; the American Sugar Refining Company (fine imposed by the court,) $135,000; Arbuckle Brothers (voluntary,) $695,573. Total recovered $2,830,573.

Today's announcement of new irregularities in the sugar industry ramifying into quarters never suspected by the public was made in a recess of the criminal trial of six employés of the American Sugar Refining Company.

Messrs. Stimson and Dennison, special counsel for the government, then gave out a statement, in part as follows:

"In June last we commenced an investigation as to the weights on which duties were paid on sugar landed on the docks of the sugar refinery of Messrs. Arbuckle Brothers in the port of New York. The members of that firm voluntarily gave us access to their books and a thorough examination was made.

"As a result a shortage was reported to the members of the firm and as soon as they had verified the government's figures they voluntarily offered to pay this sum."

The statement purposely omits any reference to methods by which the frauds disclosed were effected.

"The matter is now pending before the grand jury," was the only reply Mr. Stimson would vouchsafe.

In the trial of James F. Bendernagal, Thomas Kehoe and four other employés of the American Sugar Refining Company for their alleged share in similar frauds, both prosecution and defense rested their case today. Summing up will begin tomorrow.

Richard Whalley, formerly an employé on the sugar company's docks, but who was testifying for the prosecution, swore today that he and John R. Coyle, a defendant, had had the following conversation in a saloon soon after the raid on the docks by Richard Parr, special treasury agent:

Coyle: They got Kehoe with the goods; I wouldn't mind it if it was any one else, but Kehoe will squeal and we will all go up the river.

Whalley: Are you sure they got the goods on him?

Coyle: Yes, Parr has it in his pocket.

SEES FINISH.

ZELAYA TO QUIT.

Reign in Nicaragua Ends Saturday.

Will Abdicate Presidency to Dr. J. D. Madriz, Who Is in Retirement.

Costa Rica Is in Favor of a Change to Put Check on an Invasion.

Gen. Estrada Has Following and His Brother Is Hard at Work.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That President Zelaya's reign in Nicaragua will end next Saturday was the information received here tonight through official sources. He will abdicate the Presidency and Dr. J. D. Madriz, formerly Secretary of State of Nicaragua, who has been in retirement in Costa Rica, will succeed him.

Gen. Francisco Altschul, Consul-General of the Zelayan Nicaraguan government at New Orleans, a close advisor of the President, confirmed this important information tonight. He admitted upon direct questioning that he had received advices from Managua to this effect.

It was understood by Gen. Altschul that Zelaya will take refuge in Mexico, and that he and his immediate family will board the Mexican gunboat lying at Corinto and hasten to some Mexican port, where he will find safety in complete retirement.

Dr. Madriz has been regarded as the probable successor to Zelaya. Local leaders of the Estrada revolutionary party are not at all satisfied with Madriz.

COSTA RICA FAVORS ANOTHER PRESIDENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ricardo Jiminez, President-elect of Costa Rica, supported by a dozen prominent Costa Ricans, today telegraphed to President Zelaya, begging him, in view of the situation in Nicaragua, to sacrifice personal and party interests in favor of the dignity of Central America. The Costa Ricans point out that Nicaragua is now in imminent danger of invasion by a foreign power, which action would be an insult to the sovereignty of Central America.

Zelaya has replied that he had resolved to resign in favor of a man supported by Congress and a majority of the citizens of his country, and who unites in his person all the qualities that go to make a good President, but the revolutionists along the Atlantic Coast refuse to accept him.

Señor Jiminez is known for his anti-American sentiments. Aurelio Estrada, brother of the revolutionary leader, and a man of great influence among the general public at Managua, is said to be at the capital, secretly supporting his brother's cause.

The revolt at Managua continues at white heat. The populace has been further inflamed by the impromptu speeches of their leaders, and bloodshed is threatened in the streets of Nicaragua's capital.

Today's disorder centered about a speech attacking Dr. Madriz, delivered in the streets by a well-known Estrada partisan. The speaker declared that the revolutionists will never accept Dr. Madriz as the President of Nicaragua.

COSTA RICA WARNED TO CEASE ATTACKS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JUAN DEL SUR (Nicaragua) Dec. 15.—Recently Nicaragua made a protest to Costa Rica against constant attacks made by insurgents from the Costa Rican frontier, declaring that a continuance might result in reprisals.

In reply, Costa Rica offers to concentrate the revolutionists, but points out that the immense length of the frontier makes it difficult to prevent isolated attacks. The Central American colony in Mexico has sent congratulations to President Zelaya on his "dignified attitude against American pretensions."

KNOX ASKS SENATE COMMITTEE TO WAIT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Knox today requested the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to postpone the suggested investigation of the Nicaraguan situation until he was able to give the committee a clear understanding of Central American affairs.

The committee was called together today with the ideas of having Secretary Knox make some statement, but agreed to the postponement.

Because of this request, the Raymer resolution, in connection with the execution by order of President Zelaya, of the two Americans, Cannon and Groce, was not taken up.

There was some discussion of the visit to this country of Mexico's special ambassador, Señor Enrique Creel.

Published interviews with Señor Creel have represented him as coming with a view to acting as a sort of mediator in any trouble between the United States and Nicaragua over the execution of the Americans.

The opinion was expressed that

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PERILS OF TRAVEL.

TWELVE KILLED IN RAIL WRECK.

Broken Track Sends Southern Train Into Ditch.

Two Officials of Road Among Passengers Dead.

George Gould and Son Have a Narrow Escape.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

GREENSBORO (N. C.) Dec. 15.—Local passenger train No. 11 on the Southern Railway, known as the Richmond and Atlanta train, due in Greensboro at 6:40 o'clock, was wrecked this morning at 6:32 at Reedy Fork trestle, ten miles north of here, and at 6 o'clock tonight twelve dead bodies had been removed from the wreckage.

It is reported that fourteen are dead and twenty-four injured are being cared for at St. Leo's Hospital. The identified dead:

A. P. CONE, superintendent of the Richmond and Danville division of the Southern Railway, Richmond.

H. C. WHITE, traveling auditor, Washington.

ISAAC DAMMELS, porter on the Richmond sleeper.

C. B. NOLAN, Pullman conductor, Greensboro.

FRANK W. KILBY, Birmingham, Ala., or Wilkesboro, N. C. (Reported from both places.)

VIRGIL E. HOLCOMB, Mount Airy, N. C.

ED. SEXTON, Denton, N. C.

RICHARD EAMES, mining engineer, Salisbury, N. C.

CHARLES L. BROODFIELD, Americus, Ga.

JOHN G. BRODNAX, Richmond, Va.

The body of an unknown white man, apparently 25 years old, was recovered late this afternoon.

Among the fatally injured at the hospital are:

Henry L. Stribling, Decatur, Ill.

F. G. Smith, Spencer, N. C.

George J. Gould, who, with his son, Jay, was in one of the Pullmans when the train jumped the track, and who was reported dead, escaped uninjured. He, with his son, Jay, and a friend, H. R. Russell of New York, former editor of the Metropolitan Magazine, had left their berths when the wreck occurred. Mr. Russell was badly hurt by coming in contact with a car stove, and is at the hospital.

Mr. Gould and his son came in on the special bearing the dead and injured. He left this afternoon for his hunting lodge, fifteen miles from here, stating that the wreck had not disarranged his plans for a week's outing.

BROKEN RAIL CAUSE.

The derailment was caused by a broken rail about 200 feet from the trestle, which spans a small stream. The engine and baggage, mail and express cars passed over in safety, while the day coaches and Pullmans were thrown from the trestle into the creek along the banks twenty to thirty feet below.

At the point where the first coach left the track, the right rail was torn into fragments for several feet and torn entirely from the ties. The wheels ran on the ties until near the trestle, when the outside wheels went over, allowing the brake beams and axles to fall on the guard rails of the bridge.

As the last coach was on the trestle, the five coaches toppled over, broke loose from the mail and express car and tumbled into the mud and water below.

The Norfolk Bullman fell into the water, while the Richmond sleeper, just in front, landed only partially in the water. Most of the injured and killed in the sleepers were in the Richmond sleeper, which was totally demolished. The Norfolk sleeper was not so badly torn up, but fell on its side in the swollen stream, submerging many passengers.

The appearance of the dead at the undertakers' shops showed that some were scalded to death and others were badly mutilated while one was cut in half at the waist, his dismembered parts being found at opposite ends of the coach.

The railway had a corps of officials, physicians and laborers on the scene soon after the news was received here. At 5 o'clock this afternoon the track had been cleared.

Three cars have not been raised and it is believed that several bodies will be found beneath the wreckage.

WOULD BE MUCH LOOSE HAIR.

San Joaquin County Women Would Like to Get Their Hands on Combings Collector.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A smooth-tongued individual, who has been making the rounds of San Joaquin county and inducing women to part with their hair combings, will have more trouble than a member of Parliament in a mobbing by the suffragettes should he be caught in this vicinity.

Recently a young man made a house-to-house canvass and told women in each place he would make up a switch or rat of their own natural hair at a small cost and would be so cleverly made it would be impossible for even the next-door neighbor to distinguish the difference.

Such an offer was not to be overlooked. He then requested the lady of the house to turn over to him all of the combings she had accumulated. Some of them were almost bald-headed from using the comb and they added to the young man's collection to a large extent. He has disappeared and is said to have reaped a rich harvest off the sale of natural hair. No switches or rats have been received up to date.

PORT ARTHUR TOWER UNVEILED

Stirring Services Are Held at Dedication of New Structure Used as Lighthouse.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 15.—News was brought by the steamer Montcagle which arrived from Hongkong yesterday, of stirring services in which Princess Fushimi and Kita Shirakawa and Admiral Togo and Gen. Nogi took part at the unveiling of the granite tower built at Port Arthur at a cost of over $100,000. It is called "The Tower Commemmorating Loyalty," and is built of stone from the cargoes of ships sunk to block Port Arthur harbor. It is used as a lighthouse. The inscription on the monument shows that 20,861 soldiers and 1658 sailors were lost in taking Port Arthur.

Two Germans found photographing Antushan fort after ceremony were arrested. Tokoi officials state that Japan has agreed to a convention for preserving fur seals despite protests made by those interested in the Japanese sealing schooners.

GOLDEN KEY WILL DISAPPEAR IN AIR WHEN DOORS OPEN

New Palace Hotel in San Francisco,

which will be opened to public today with much ceremony. Last night notable banquet was held to celebrate opening of second building of famous hotel.

CELEBRATE.

PROMINENT CITIZENS ATTEND BANQUET AT FAMOUS HOSTELRY.

Big Social Affair Marks the Opening of New Palace Hotel in San Francisco, the Doors of Which Will Be Unlocked Today and Golden Key Sent Skyward in a Balloon—Rush of Applicants for Dinner Tickets.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Seven hundred and fifty San Franciscans, prominent in the commercial, social and political life of the city, sat down this evening in the grand court of the new Palace Hotel to a banquet, which marks the reopening of the hotel that has been famous all over the world since the late Senator Stanford opened the old hotel by signing his name at the top of the first page of the first register.

Although $15 a plate was charged, there were 150 more applications for dinner tickets than could be furnished. Gov. Gillett presided, and at the speakers' table were seated the following representative men, with members of foreign consulates:

Mayor E. R. Taylor, Admiral Thomas H. Phelps, U.S.N.; Lieut.-Gov. Warren R. Porter, Mayor-elect P. H. McCarthy, Col. John A. Lundeen, U.S.A.; George A. Knight, Judge W. C. Van Fleet, William C. Ralston, C. W. Hornick, John F. McLaren, Jesse B. Cook, Chief of Police; Col. George H. Pippy, Charles Stewart, S. Fred Hogue, C. F. Kloeber, J. H. Crothers, Archbishop Riordan, Dr. M. S. Levy, George Kellam, Obediah Rich, Col. C. J. Kirkpatrick, Gen. Thomas F. Barry, U.S.A.; M. H. De Young, Joseph D. Redding, Dent H. Robert, James Woods, E. W. Eberle, Frank K. Mott, Mayor of Oakland; R. A. Crothers, Gen. N. P. Chipman, Gen. J. B. Lauck, John H. Shaughnessy, Right Rev. William Ford Nichols, William E. Dargie, James F. Allen, Judge F. W. Henshaw, Dr. Eustoyio Calderson, E. Majia and Matzuzo Nagai.

The main courtyard, the old Palm Garden, was used for the banquet hall and was magnificently decorated.

INTRODUCES GOVERNOR.

The Mayor introduced Gov. Gillett, who acted as toastmaster. The speakers following these two, were Col. John C. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Palace; Joseph D. Redding, George A. Knight and Mayor-elect P. H. McCarthy.

Tomorrow at 11 o'clock Manager Kirkpatrick of the Palace will open the doors of the hotel with a golden key, which will then be sent skyward attached to a balloon, so that the doors of the grand hotel may never be closed day or night, and with the swinging back of the portals will come the crowd of guests who are anxiously awaiting the time when they are permitted to return to the hotel to make their home.

It is probable that William C. Ralston will be the first person permitted to sign the hotel register, because he is the son of William R. Ralston, who managed the old hotel at the time of its opening thirty-four years ago. More than a hundred guests have made their reservations for rooms at the hotel, and all of them are persons who made their homes there before 1906.

Tomorrow night the kitchens of the hotel will be taxed to their utmost. Fifteen hundred guests will assemble for the first public dinner which will be served in the hotel.

BIT OF HISTORY.

Among those who were at the opening dinner at the (old) Palace in 1875 were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crocker and their two sons, Fred and George, and daughter, Hattie. Will was at school in the East; only Hattie (Mrs. Charles B. Alexander) and Will are now living. Mr. Crocker died at Del Monte, in 1888, and his wife only survived him a year or so; Fred died in 1895, and George died a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Towne and their daughter, Eva, were at the opening. Mr. Towne died about ten years ago. The mother and daughter are still living. Henry S. Crocker, the printer, and Mrs. Crocker were also at the opening; both are dead, but their son, Charlie, survives. T. Goodman and wife were among the first guests. Mrs. Goodman died about twelve years ago.

Mr. andMrs. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Belden, Judge and Mrs. Hager, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Gen. and Mrs. W. H. L. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Cheesboro, Judge and Mrs. Joseph Hoge, Nicholas Luning, Gen. and Mrs. John F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Main and son, Charlie McDermott, Charlie Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coming, Gen. and Mrs. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pixley, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Hermann, "Sandy" Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leland, William Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Melone, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Southard and Howard Colt were among those first-nighters, and have all joined "the innumerable caravan."

Among those who attended that opening dinner, and who still live, are Mrs. Charles McDermott, Mrs. Jesse Grant, Miss Houghton, Miss Belden, Alexander Sharon, Charles Sontagg and Gen. Turnbull of San Francisco and Gen. Charles Forman, Maj. and Mrs. B. C. Truman and Frank Hicks of Los Angeles.

TO CONSTRUCT BIG SMELTER.

Consulting Expert Looks Over Proposition in Nevada, But Does Not Give Opinion.

RENO (Nev.) Dec. 15.—Jules Labarthe, manager of the Consolidated Mines Smelting Company of Trait, B. C., the largest smelter in Canada, has been in Southern Nevada for ten days as consulting expert in the matter of the construction of a contemplated smelter by Eastern and Pacific Coast capitalists interested in the Mason Valley mining properties. In consultation with him is Mr. Gunn of the Gunn-Thompson engineering staff and Engineer Lew Humphries of the same company.

Labarthe last night departed for San Francisco, whence he will return home. Labarthe said:

"Of course, it would not do for me to give public utterance to my conclusions as to the expediency of erecting the contemplated plant, as I have not yet prepared my report to be given the Mason Valley people. I may state, however, that I find Nevada a resourceful State, rich in its mineral development, and possibilities looking very encouraging.

"The great trouble lies in the fact that the prevailing price of metal is not as high as it should be. Then, again, the cost of material, coal, and everything else is so great here. These enter largely into the question. The plant will involve an outlay of fully $300,000 alone. Nevada has much ore of a grade to be smelted. It is a big proposition, and if it goes through it will mean much for your State and western coast mining production."

It is said this smelter will cost nearly $500,000.

Lecture—Recital.

Mrs. Jessie B. Small, of the Fillmore School of Music, will lecture in Music Hall, 232 South Hill st., Friday at 3:30. Her subject will be "Musical Reminiscences." Mrs. Small has had the good fortune to meet many prominent musicians and tells here interesting experiences in a most charming manner, embellished by suitable illustrations.

The wondrous scientific development of the Southwest, the marvels of the giant telescopes and astronomical station on Mt. Wilson—the Midwinter Number of The Times will present all these things with illustrations.

STEAMER HOMER RUNS ASHORE.

Boat Is Aground on Sandy Beach in Mexico and Passengers and Crew Land Safely.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—A cable message received today by the Merchants' Exchange, reports that the steamer Homer, bound from this city to Mexican ports, is ashore on a sandy beach, forty miles north of San Blas. The passengers and crew landed in safety. The Homer is a steam schooner of 2310 tons, owned by J. Homer Fritch of this city. She is commanded by Capt. George H. Pierce and carries a crew of twenty-three officers and men.

The number of passengers on the Homer is not known here. The vessel sailed from this port on December 2, and from San Diego on December 7. San Blas is on the coast of the Mexican State of Jalisco, thirty-five miles from Tepic, of which it is the port.

TEN PASSENGERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—The steamer Homer, the first vessel of the new Panama line just established between this port and Mexican ports, sailed from here December 7 with ten passengers, six from San Francisco and four from this city.

One of the attractive features of the Midwinter Number of The Times will be a bright girl's account of everyday student life in Southern California colleges.

HOT STUFF.

TROPICAL LOVE FILLS LETTERS.

GLOWING EPISTLES FIGURE IN BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

Young Woman Asks for $100,000 as a Salve to Assuage Pain of a Shattered Heart, from Dr. Zelaya, a Nephew of the Nicaraguan Tyrant.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Seventeen letters full of picturesque expressions of a tropical love constituted part of the evidence expected today at the trial of Miss Elizabeth Juliette Hero's breach of promise suit against Dr. Anibel Zelaya. The plaintiff said she had chosen these from the mass of glowing epistles she had received from young Zelaya, when he wooed her while attending Columbia University.

Zelaya is a nephew of the Nicaraguan dictator. Miss Hero insists he is wealthy and that $100,000 is none too high a price for her disappointed affections. Zelaya's counsel is trying to prove that, far from being blighted by the discontinuance of his client's devotion, Miss Hero accepted the attention of others after Zelaya ceased his courtship about two years ago.

When Miss Hero took the stand Zelaya's attorney assailed her with questions about her alleged friendship with other men. She hotly denied that she had ever gone to a dance with another young Latin-American physician, Zelaya's friend, and would not even admit she had played checkers with him.

"I never loved any one else," she insisted.

She told how she had purchased a trousseau two and a half years ago, expecting, she said, to become Mrs. Zelaya within a month. The young Central American's income at that time, she said, was from $30 to $100 a month. This brought a question from the defense:

"Do you know how much it costs two to live?"

"No," replied Miss Hero, and later she admitted that she did know even how much it cost to support one.

She said she did not visit young Zelaya once when he was sick because she "did not consider it proper." The defense later turned the tables on Miss Hero by producing letters they said she had written to another admirer. One began: "My Dear, Dear Eugene," and said:

"I want to be true, especially to one I love so dearly. I want to share your sorrows as well as your joys and want to strive to make you happy."

This letter was dated September 3, 1909.

HANDED JUICY LEMON.

STOCKTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The restaurant owners who worked so hard to assist the saloons in securing their opening on Sundays discovered today that another large juicy lemon had been handed them in addition to the removal of their boxes and the additional tax of $25 a quarter, in the form of a clause which provides that no one who has ever been convicted of violating any liquor ordinance in the city can get a license.

Fourteen convictions of restaurants, "blind pigs" and hotels, which heretofore never held licenses, are on the police records, and according to attorneys, those who violated the liquor ordinance at any time cannot secure a license now. It is claimed that a way out of the trouble will be found for those who were convicted, but in case the ordinance stands five or six of the largest restaurants in the city will be deprived of a liquor license. The restaurant owners are furious over the joker in the new ordinance and will fight to the finish.

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NEWS OF THE PACIFIC SLOPE

PROOF OF RABIES IS FOUND.

Bacteriologist of University of California Declares That All Dogs Should Be Muzzled.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—Dr. Archibald R. Ward, in charge of the State hygienic laboratory and head of the department of bacteriology at the University of California, announced last night that absolute proof of the existence of rabies, or hydrophobia, had been obtained from laboratory tests on cases from several cities in California.

"Until we have had accurate data on how the disease spread from Pasadena to Stockton," said Dr. Ward, "we have no means of telling whether rabies exists all through the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys. If the disease has been transmitted through the valleys, each locality where rabies is found should take immediate precautions by the passage of a law requiring the muzzling of all dogs. This is the only effective method for the prevention of the transmission of rabies."

Dr. Ward voiced the views of the situation in the State in regard to rabies, the dreaded disease which has made its appearance in Pasadena, where a muzzling ordinance is now enforced; Los Angeles and Stockton where cases of the disease have been discovered in the last two weeks.

According to Dr. Ward, the disease is entirely new west of the Rocky Mountains.

BANDIT WRITES TO POLICE.

Highwayman Declares That Former Missive Received by Chief Cook Is Rank Forgery.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Chief of Police Cook received a letter today asserting that the missives received yesterday, ostensibly from the mysterious bandit who has committed a series of hold-ups here during the last fortnight, were not genuine, and assuring the chief that neither Detective Sergeant Thomas Ryan nor the Gleason drug store need fear further attacks from him.

The letter which was mailed last night, was addressed to the chief, and is as follows:

"I read in this evening's paper a letter supposed to have been written by me and I want to say that some one has been trying to have fun with you, as I did not write any such missives. Mr. Ryan need not be afraid of being attacked. Neither does Gleason-Courner dry store need to keep watch on my account. I know when I have had enough.—The Real Drug Store Hold-up."

Chief Cook has requested Gov. Gillett to offer a reward for the apprehension of the bandit.

WARFIELD IN ODD ROLE.

PAY FOR A CANCELLED DATE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 15.—David Warfield played an unusual role here this morning when he figured with David Belasco as defendants in attachment proceedings brought by a local theatrical manager who claimed $360 loss on account of a cancelled date here Tuesday. Warfield was personally served with papers. After a short delay, a settlement was effected and the actor's baggage was released. A delay of fourteen hours getting into El Paso caused the cancellation of the local engagement.

VICTIM OF AUTO TIRE.

CASE PUZZLE TO PHYSICIANS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ALAMEDA (Cal.) Dec. 15.—After having lingered in a semi-conscious state since October 23, when he was struck by a flying tire from an automobile in the Portola road races, Peter McKittrick of Elmhurst died early this morning at the Alameda Sanatorium. His case was a puzzle to the medical fraternity and attracted the attention of prominent physicians in the bay cities. There were no external evidences that McKittrick's skull had been injured, but there were symptoms that his brain had been dislodged and hurt by the great impact of the rubber tire against the man's head.

ALUMNI NOT RECOGNIZED.

BOARD IGNORES RECENT LAW.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—By refusing to seat James K. Moffitt, president of the University of California Alumni Association, as an ex-officio member of the board, the regents of the State University declined yesterday to recognize the recent law enacted by the State Legislature giving the alumni a representative on the governing body. The board acted by advice of counsel, it being declared that the act was unconstitutional. During the meeting it was announced that an endowment of $100,000 had been left to the university by Mrs. Carrie M. Jones of Los Angeles.

PROMOTIONS IN NAVY.

REAR-ADMIRALS TO BE NAMED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VALLEJO, Dec. 15.—Capt. Benjamin Tappan, formerly commander of the battleship Rhode Island, has arrived at Mare Island to assume the duties of captain of the navy yard. He succeeds Capt. Lucien Young, who has been ordered to Washington to await further orders. Capt. Tappan's assignment to this post permits him two years in which to familiarize himself with its details before attaining the rank of rear-admiral.

It is reported that Capt. Edmund B. Underwood, who has been ordered to Mare Island, will relieve Capt. John R. Milton, in command of the receiving ship Independence. Capt. Milton will become a rear-admiral in January and that rank is too high for his present assignment.

DEPEND UPON MERCHANT.

AUTHORITIES PROBE MURDER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Telegrams received in this city today from Cody, Wyo., state that the Wyoming authorities are depending on W. W. Rucker, a resident of Portland, to furnish the only clew thus far discovered leading to the identity of the murderer of Dr. F. A. Ash, a prominent business man, last Friday night.

Rucker was formerly in business at Cody, and the shotgun with which the crime was committed has been positively identified as one sold by Rucker before he left to make his home in Portland. The murderer entered the bachelor apartments of Dr. Ash and fastened a shotgun in such manner that it was discharged by the opening of the outside door.

CHINESE CROCKER BENEFICIARY.

HELPS ADMINISTER ESTATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lee Hong Young, formerly the Chinese valet of George Crocker, and since his death the manager of several of the households included in the estate, is in Sacramento and called on several of those who were his friends when he lived here many years ago.

Young called on City Justice Anderson, who was City Attorney here twenty-five years ago, when the former was employed by the city as Chinese interpreter.

Young was remembered by Crocker in his will for a legacy of $25,000. He was thoroughly familiar with the business affairs of the wealthy man during his lifetime, and has now an important position in the administration of the estate.

Young was born at Placerville and raised in this city in the family of the late Judge N. Greene Curtis. He has been the chief of staff in the Crocker household for many years.

Prior to going to work for Crocker, Young was the trusted servant of Charles M. Prodger, now city treasurer, and at that time holding a prominent position in the D. O. Mills bank.

CHOPS MASTS TO SAVE LIVES.

Occupants of Gasoline Schooner Have Thrilling Experience on Stormy Trip in Bering Sea.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] To chop away the masts and booms of a ship that was beam ends down and washed by terrific waves in Bering Sea and thus save the lives of himself and his crew of three was the feat performed by Capt. Charles Curry, of the Arctic Trading Company's gasoline schooner Sea Wolf, which has just arrived from Alaska. The serious feature of a journey that was a thrilling one from start to finish, occured November 3, near Pribyloff Islands. The vessel was leaking badly from being buffeted by high seas and sea anchors had been resorted to many times. For two days not a man on the vessel had slept and for ten days every stitch of clothing on the boat had been drenched with icy water.

The little craft was running under a slow bell with just sufficient speed to give her steerage way when a tremendous sea which threw the vessel on her beam ends was encountered. The captain led the work of cutting away the masts and finally the craft was righted. She then drifted for three days and nights, finally making Kodiak Island and a haven under the little power secured by patching up her machinery.

ALMOST PERISHES IN STORM.

Nevada Man Will Lose Both Feet as Result of Battle With the Elements.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO (Nev.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Wesley Armstrong of Elko, will undoubtedly lost both his feet as the result of his awful experience in a battle with death on his way to the Wright ranch, in Ruby Valley, last week. A terrible snowstorm overtook him in the mountains and he became exhausted. He traveled four days, his feet becoming completely frozen, and slept three nights in snow drifts, almost giving up all hopes of continuing. His numb feet made travel slow, but he finally crawled to the cabin of Mrs. Alexander Gardner, who nursed him as an angel of mercy, saving his life.

A passing teamster refused to take him on his wagon because he had a load. Armstrong said his sufferings after his feet became almost useless were intense and he is in a critical condition now.

INNOCENT MAN IS SUFFERER.

After James Milne Has Served a Prison Term, the Guilty Man Confesses.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 15.—James Milne, former superintendent of the British Columbia Electric Company, who, though a man of large private fortune, was convicted of embezzling money from the company and who recently completed a term of eighteen months in jail, was innocent, according to a man whose statement sent Milne to prison.

Two years ago the foreman of the company, named Maynard, and Sharman, were arrested charged with embezzling thousands of dollars by carrying dummy names on the pay roll. They gave bail and fled. Sharman never returned, but Maynard was rearrested here last night, and made a confession, exonerating Milne, whom, he said, he accused falsely to save himself.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Railroad Man Held.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—As a result of a preliminary hearing in police court today, Frank C. Radcliffe, for many years chief clerk of the land department of the Union Pacific railroad, was held to answer before the Superior Court on four counts charging felony and embezzlement. Bail was fixed at $1000 on each count.

Rancher's Body Found.

OAKLAND, Dec. 15.—The body of Frank Titus, a rancher, was found in Sunol Creek this morning. There were no marks of violence on the body, and it is believed that he was accidentally drowned.

Masons Celebrate.

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 15.—Three hundred Masons celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of Masonry into British Columbia last night. Large delegations from Vancouver and eastern points were present. Prominent officers of the grand lodge were in attendance and delivered addresses. The new temple, the finest on the Pacific Coast, was dedicated.

Strict Prohibition.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—Los Gatos, fourteen miles from here is one of the most strict prohibition towns in the United States. At a meeting of the city trustees held yesterday an ordinance was passed prohibiting the manufacture of wine within the corporate limits. The ordinances which have been passed heretofore making the city prohibition only dealt with the sale and bringing of liquor into the town.

Crate Crushes Boy.

OAKLAND, Dec. 15.—Crushed beneath a heavy moving crate which slipped down upon him, while he was climbing over a pile stacked in the rear of his home at No. 1168 Santa Fé avenue, Roland Grope, 11 years old, died this morning, after a night of intense suffering. The boy was playing with a number of other children when the fatal accident occurred.

Guilty of Firing Forest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Louis R. Webb was convicted today by a jury in the United States District Court of setting fire to the forest in the Klamath reservation and destroying a great amount of timber. It was charged that the fire was started to drive game, Webb contending that he was "back firing" to save his cabin on a mining claim. Sentence will be pronounced tomorrow.

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Men's silk reefers made of surah or serge silk, hemstitched by hand, full length, black or white. Extra value at $2.00.

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Dainty fans of silk gauze, hand painted, some spangled and lace trimmed, hand carved bone or fancy wood sticks. These make ideal Christmas gifts. Unequaled values at $1.00.

NECKWEAR 35c

New neckwear for women, stocks, collars and jabots of silk, chiffon or lace net, all white, all black and rich color combinations, new, dainty, and admirable for Christmas gifts. Very special values at 35c.

$7.00 SILK RUFFS $3.95

New neck ruffs of black liberty silk, with long plaited ties, full and fluffy. Worth $7.00. On sale today at $3.95.

Solid Gold
Shell Rings
Set With Genuine Stones
$1, $1.50 and $2
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A most fortunate purchase enables us to offer a lot of the celebrated W. L. solid gold shell rings set with genuine Australian opals, amethysts, turquoise and garnets at the almost unheard-of prices of $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 each. Solitaire, Princess, three-stone Tiffany and Gipsey mountings. Every ring is guaranteed for five years; you will get a printed guarantee backed by the J. M. Hale Company and the manufacturer with each ring.

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Misses' Sweaters $2.25

Misses' sweaters of fine wool yarn, fancy weave, red or white, ages 8 to 16 years. Extra value at $2.25.

Misses' knit cotton skirts, in plain colors with fancy stripes. Worth 50c. On sale today at

35c

MISSES' BATH ROBES—Misses' bath robes of all wool Elderdown or fancy blanket material, all the popular colors, some trimmed with satin, all have cord girdles. Prices range up to $4.00, and some that are extra value at

$1.98

Infants' heavy flannel bath robes, fancy Dresden patterns, finished with cord girdle. Worth 65c. On sale today at

39c

FANCY APRONS FOR GIFTS—A large and carefully selected stock of women's white aprons for Xmas gifts, tea spoons and sewing aprons of fancy swiss or organdy. Nurses' aprons and maids' aprons. An almost endless variety to choose from. Prices range from 25c up to $1.00, with every price between. You will find these on the third floor.

INFANTS' WEAR—Everything for babies, zephyr sacques from 25c to $1.50. Infants' bootees from 15c to 50c. Wool mittens from 25c to 50c. Infants' moccasins from 50c to 75c, and all sorts of little novelties for the baby's outfit. Infants' Dept., Third floor.

Toys and Doll Specials

$1.00 Mechanical French Race Course	69c	$1.00 Sand or Beach Sets	69c
$1.00 Hair Horse and Wagon	69c	$1.00 Box China Toy Dishes	74c
$1.39 Box Boy's Tools	98c	Game of Louisa	48c
85c Box Lead Soldiers	48c	$1.25 Folding Desks	95c

Large hardwood folding desks, with blackboard tops. Splendid value at $1.75. On sale today at..... $1.24

Folding wash sets, two tubs, wringer, dryer and clothes basket. Worth $1.00. On sale today at..... 48c

Hair horses and wagons, drays, milk and laundry wagons. Regular price $1.50. On sale today at..... 89c

$3.50 Combination Game Boards $2.89

Large combination game boards, splendidly finished; with these you can play 50 games. Regular price $3.50. On sale today at $2.89.

50c Unbreakable Dolls 39c

Unbreakable rag dolls with celluloid heads; very pretty. The regular 50c kind. On sale today at 39c.

Cloth Games 10c

Regular 25c cloth games, Foxy Grandpa, Chinaman, Donkey, Party and all the popular cloth games. On sale today at 10c.

25c Blocks 19c

Good size box of hardwood blocks, beautifully decorated, instructive and amusing. Regular price 25c. On sale today at 19c.

Dressed Dolls 74c

A large assortment of dressed dolls, good size, a great variety to choose from; many of them worth up to $1.50. Price today 74c

$1.25 Circus 95c

Humpty Dumpty Circus, a very popular toy, indestructible. Regular price $1.25. On sale today at 95c.

WASHINGTON.

COMMITTEES DON'T AGREE.

"White Slave" Traffic Is Causing Strife.

Question of State's Rights Is Now Advanced.

Measures Clash and One May Be Withdrawn.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The effort of Congress to suppress the "white slave" traffic has caused a materialization of the ancient spectre of "States rights," and the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, before which the Mann bill is pending, is at loggerheads over the question. Representative Richardson, of Alabama, takes the position that the bill constitutes an effort by the Federal Government to regulate the morals of the State.

The House Committee on Immigration also is meeting a few obstacles in its consideration of the "white slave" question. When the committee took up the Bennett bill today, it was found the measure clashed in many ways with the Mann bill, now before the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and an effort to reach an agreement between the two committees on the subject was undertaken.

The Immigration Committee named a sub-committee of three members—Hayes, of California; Garner, of Massachusetts, and Burnett, of Alabama—to confer informally with Mr. Mann's committee and endeavor to influence the withdrawal of the Mann measure, with the understanding the Immigration Committee would, in return, report the Bennett bill to the House. The Immigration Committee will hear the report of the sub-committee tomorrow.

Comprehensive legislation designed to eradicate the evils of the "white slave" traffic, is contemplated in a measure, which is being prepared at the Department of Commerce and Labor. The matter is being gone over very carefully, and when completed will be submitted to Congress together with the annual report of Commissioner Keefe, of the Immigration Bureau.

Senator Dillingham, chairman of the United States Immigration Commission, which, in making public the results of its investigation, has called attention to the revolting conditions existing from the operation of the traffic in women, has been in conference with the department officials, and it is said the bill w[illegible] embody very largely the recommen[illegible]ions made by the Executive Board to remedy the evils so far as this may be done by congressional enactment.

In his annual report, Secretary Nagel recommended that the law prohibiting the bringing of women into the United States for immoral purposes be amended to as to prohibit interstate traffic of this character, and the probability is that the measure to be submitted to Congress will incorporate a provision designed to further this object.

AT THE TOP.

GEN. WOOD WILL GET PROMOTION.

TO BE MADE HEAD OF THE ARMY NEXT SPRING.

Rise of the Next Chief of Staff Has Been Rapid and Started When He Successfully Carried Out Dangerous Missions Shortly After Entering Country's Service.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, now in command of the Department of the East, will be the next Chief of Staff of the army. Secretary Dickinson made this announcement today. Gen. Wood will succeed Gen. J. Franklin Bell, whose term at the head of the general staff will expire next spring.

Gen. Wood's rise in the army has been one of the most spectacular in its history. Entering the Medical Corps as an assistant surgeon in 1886, he has been promoted by leaps and bounds so that next April, when he assumes his new duties at the War Department, he will be at the head of the army. He is only 49 years old. Attention was called to Wood before he had been in the army six months.

When serving as assistant surgeon, he voluntarily carried dispatches through a region infested with hostile Indians, making a journey of seventy miles in one night and walking thirty miles next day. In the same campaign he took command of a detachment of infantry without an officer when an encounter was hourly expected with Geronimo. For this action he was awarded a medal of honor in 1898.

In the Spanish-American War he was colonel of the Rough Riders. For his services at Las Guasimas and San Juan Hill he was made a brigadier-general. Later he was promoted to be major-general, and was made Governor-General of Cuba. After the withdrawal of the American forces from Cuba, Gen. Wood was sent to the Philippines, where he finally became commander of the Philippine division.

MOST COPPER PRODUCED.

AMERICA MAKES BIG EXPORTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—During 1908, the United States contributed more than one-half the world's production of copper, the exports of copper from this country being 618,613,842 pounds, the largest amount recorded. These facts are contained in a report on the subject by the United States Geological Survey.

The domestic consumption of copper during the year was 503,000,000 pounds. A notable feature of the industry during the year was a decrease in the cost of production, due to improved methods and increased efficiency of labor.

WILL NAME JUDGE LURTON.

SENATE COMMITTEE FAVORABLE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate Judiciary Committee today voted to favorably recommend the bill appointing Judge Lurton to be Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Some members said it would have been better to have named a younger man, Lurton being in his sixty-sixth year, but there was no opposition or criticism to him, except as to his age. The report will be made Thursday by Senator Bacon.

It was stated in the committee that there might be some opposition to the confirmation of Judge Lurton in the Senate, and it was thought advisable to let the opposition appear there rather than by delaying a report.

It was pointed out that Judge Lurton had had twenty-five years' experience on the bench, and the general opinion among members of the committee was that he was entitled to the courtesy of prompt action by the committee.

CARRIE GETS A CIGARETTE.

Messenger Boy Loses Smoke and Mrs. Nation Is Ousted from Capitol.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Carrie Nation knocked a cigarette out of a House messenger's mouth today, and admonished the doorkeeper of the gallery that he "really ought not to smoke." The Kansas saloon smasher and hatchet yielder finally was escorted from the Capitol building by the police, but not until she had made a general round of the building.

CENTRAL BANK OF AMERICA.

IMPORTANT BILL INTRODUCED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A bill providing for a central bank of America to be established at Washington, with branches throughout the country, was introduced yesterday by Representative Fornes of New York.

The bank is to have a capital of $100,000,000, three fifths of which is to be subscribed by the United States treasury, through an issue of fifty-year gold bonds. The remaining two-fifths is to be offered to national banks of the country. Branches are provided for in New York, Chicago, New Orleans, Boston, Denver, St. Louis, Atlanta, San Francisco and Portland, Or.

DICKINSON TO ARGUE.

PRESIDENT GIVES CONSENT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Dickinson left Washington today for Springfield, Ill., where he will argue before the Supreme Court of that State a case in which the Illinois Central Railraod is a party. The case is an old one and Mr. Dickinson before his appointment as Secretary of War, informed the President that it would be necessary to complete it. The President readily gave his consent.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Appropriation Favored.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A bill appropriating $75,000 for the participation of the United States in the Pan-American Congress to be held in Buenos Ayres in July, next, was ordered favorably reported today by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Would Increase Militia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Assistant Secretary Winthrop of the Navy will have the militia increased from 6300 to 10,000, and would have it placed on the same footing with reference to the navy that the land militia occupies toward the army. The Secretary was before the House Committee on Naval Affairs today, and advocated an increase of $25,000 over the estimate of $100,000 made by the department.

To Be National Bank.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Comptroller of the Currency has approved the application of the Bank of California at San Francisco to convert the organization into a national bank, with a capital of $4,000,000.

Pinchot Denies Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester of the Department of Agriculture, stated tonight that he has not been tendered the presidency of the University of Michigan. "I noticed the story in the afternoon papers," said Mr. Pinchot, "but you can say that no such offer in any form has reached me. I know absolutely nothing about it. The announcement of the offer may be premature, but if such a tender is under consideration, I have not been advised."

The Canadian Northern express was wrecked 100 miles east of Winnipeg, Man., yesterday, injuring forty persons. Most of these were American settlers on their way to their old homes for Christmas.

SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

RAILROADS TO MAKE REPORTS.

Esch's Accident Information Bill Passes House.

Several Sections Cause Much Bitter Opposition.

Panama Canal Measure Cause of Argument.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Sitting until after nightfall, the House buckled down to business today, passed the Esch bill, requiring railroads to make full monthly reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission of all accidents, and a measure giving the commission power to compel railroads to provide uniform equipment for their cars and then took up for consideration the Mann Panama Canal bill, on which general debate was concluded.

Much opposition developed to Section 4 of the Esch bill, prohibiting the admission, evidence or the use in action for damages of reports furnished by railroads or reports by the Interstate Commerce Commission of investigations as provided in the measure. Chairman Mann urged that the section be allowed to remain in the bill to encourage railroad companies to give the commission the benefit of full information on accidents. Several amendments calculated to modify the section were defeated. The bill becomes effective as soon as it is signed by the President.

MUST MAKE REPORTS.

Under its terms, railroads are required to make monthly reports of all accidents, but are relieved from such requirement in their annual operating and financial reports.

The House also passed the bill giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to compel railroads to provide uniform equipment for their cars. It is intended to supplement the so-called "safety appliance" act. It is contended that many accidents have resulted from the lack of uniformity, and the measure is intended to promote the safety of employés and traveling public.

When the Panama Canal bill was reported by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, the House immediately resolved itself into a committee of the whole for its consideration. Representative Mann of Illinois, author of the bill, explained its provisions, after which general debate began.

BITTER OPPOSITION.

The abolition of the Isthmian Canal Commission and the centralization of authority for the construction of the canal and the government of the canal zone under the President in a director-general, were bitterly opposed. It was contended that Congress had no power to delegate legislative or judicial authority to the President. The section of the bill relating to the judicial power on the zone, which, as amended by the committee, confers that power in a circuit court and such inferior courts as the President may constitute, also was objected to. Representative Sterling of Illinois endeavored to show that there was work enough for the three Circuit Court judges now on the zone. The House agreed to take up the bill again after the holidays.

"MOTHER" BURBANK PASSES.

Aged Parent of the Noted Scientist Dies While Son Hurries to Her Bedside.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA ROSA (Cal.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Olive Ross Burbank, mother of the noted scientist, Luther Burbank, passed away here this evening after gradually failing for several months. Up to within a short time of her death, "Mother Burbank," as she was affectionately called, retained her mental faculties to a remarkable extent and maintained her interest in the work of her son.

Mrs. Burbank was a native of Massachusetts, where she was born April 7, 1813, and was therefore 96 years, 8 months and 8 days old. With her at the last was her daughter, Mrs. Emma Burbank Beeson, wife of W. L. Beeson, of Point Richmond.

Luther Burbank was on his way home from San Francisco, where he had been on a business trip, and did not arrive until half an hour after her death. The funeral will be strictly private.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF THE NEWS FROM OUT THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch] Clouds, freezing temperature and chilly winds during the day and snow flurries tonight featured today's weather conditions. The maximum temperature was 31 and the minimum 18. Middle West temperatures, dash indicating below zero.

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	32	26
Bismark	22	6
Cairo	34	30
Cheyenne	30	16
Cincinnati	32	30
Cleveland	28	28
Concordia	32	14
Davenport	34	22
Denver	42	16
Des Moines	30	16
Detroit	28	28
Devil's Lake	18	—4
Dodge	40	16
Dubuque	27	20
Duluth	14	6
Escaba	28	24
Grand Rapids	28	26
Green Bay	26	20
Helena	36	24
Huron	28	10
Indianapolis	26	24
Kansas City	28	16
Marquette	26	22
Memphis	36	28
Milwaukee	24	18
Omaha	24	14
St. Louis	28	26
St. Paul	12	6
Sault Ste. Marie	28	20
Springfield, Ill.	30	24
Springfield, Mo.	30	20
Wichita	40	20

NIGHT RIDERS ON TRIAL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

UNION CITY, (Tenn.) Dec. 15.—The State rested its case today in the prosecution of Arthur Cloar, and Gerrett Johnson, alleged night riders, charged with murdering Capt. Quentin Rankin. Witness Ed Powell today corroborated the testimony of previous witnesses that Cloar and Johnson were among the night riders the night of the murder of Rankin. He was positive that Johnson held the rope when Rankin was hanged.

PATROLMAN W[illegible] AFRAID.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Patrolman Emile E. Kolar was discharged in disgrace from the Chicago police force yesterday for cowardice. A removal for cowardice, prior to the punishment visited upon Kolar, is not remembered by the oldest policeman in the department. Kolar was patrolling Halstead street last Monday night when Barnett Greenburg was shot dead in his pawnshop by a thief. The shot attracted a crowd and Kolar skulked behind. These circumstances, which caused the discharge of Kolar, are set forth in the report made by Inspector Dorman.

EXPECT GIFT FROM JOHN D.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—John D. Rockefeller's way to a Christmas or New Year gift was paved today at a conference of the University of Chicago trustees in New York. President Harry Pratt Judson, Wallace Heckman, business manager; Martin A. Ryerson and Andrew McLeish, trustees, and Trevor Arnett, auditor, left Chicago yesterday with the budget of the university. A gift of at least $1,000,000 is figured upon from Mr. Rockefeller as many things are recommended in the way of additions to equipment and new buildings.

ACTORS WILL BE PROMOTED.

German Reichstag Will Consider a Novel Measure Intended to Safeguard Stage Folk.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN (Germany) Dec. 15—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An imperial law giving a legal status to actors and opera singers and surrounding them with safeguards similar to those protecting office and factory employés is the novel measures, which the Reichstag will soon be called upon to consider. The bill was framed at the suggestion of the Minister of the Interior and is backed by a society composed of German stage performers.

The proposed law authorize the creation of a Stage Inspection Commission empowered to fix the number of hours actors may be required to work daily a rehearsals and performances and protects them from arbitrary discharge. The measure decrees that players must have four hours of rest before performances and that they must be protected from overwork while traveling. It also fixes the minimum period in which they can be required to learn new parts.

German actors, although on a high plane as artists, are notoriously ill-paid and are obliged to work under poor conditions.

MAY C. WOOD IS IN CUSTODY.

Will Be Tried for Perjury in Breach of Promise Case Against T. C. Platt.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—May C. Wood appeared unexpectedly in the Court of General Sessions today and announced she was ready to stand trial under the indictments charging her with forgery and perjury in her breach of promise suit against former Senator Thomas C. Platt.

She was placed under arrest on the motion of the surety company which furnished her $5000 bond, but which today announced it wanted to surrender her. Although the court reduced her bail to $1000, Miss Wood was unable to secure a new bond, and was sent to the Tombs to await trial.

Miss Wood arrived here late last night from Julesberg, Colo. Her case has been postponed from time to time, owing to the illness of Senator Platt.

ALDERMEN BAR SUFFRAGETTES.

Two Women Make an Effort to Enter Council Chamber, But Dot Not Succeed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—New York's Board of Aldermen has put up the bars against the advocates of woman's suffrage. Two militant suffragettes invaded the City Hall yesterday and attempted to break into the Aldermanic chamber, where the board was in session.

They got as far as the corridor, but there they were headed off by the sergeant at arms. They desired, they said, to sell copies of their suffrage magazine to each of the Aldermen and declared that they would keep coming until they were successful.

LOCAL TRAVELERS.

Los Angeles People Who Are Registered at Hotels in Other Cities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at New York hotels: Longacre, E. L. Woods; King Edward, C. E. Warner; Plaza, E. E. Hewlett, S. C. Coles, Mrs. S. C. Coles; St. Denis, Mrs. R. Lincoln, Miss G. Lincoln. From Pasadena: Imperial, D. M. Banker.

IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at Chicago hotels: Congress, Miss M. A. Bradshaw, Sumner Hunt; Grand Pacific, Miss Elizabeth Brant; Lasalle, W. B. Raymond; Brevoort, W. H. Eimers.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at the Hotel St. Francis: F. A. Graham, J. R. Loftus, W. J. Pierce, F. O. Engstrom and wife, W. H. Stewart, Willis G. Emerson.

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"SLEEPING" MAN NOW ENIGMA.

Arizona Swede Who Slumbered Long, Escapes, But Is Recaptured.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHOENIX, (Ariz.) Dec. 15.—Charles Nelson the "sleeping Swede" is now in the County Jail pending examination for insanity, and the question of sleeping sickness remains open. He feigned slumber at a sanatorium last night, and escaped.

This morning he appeared at the Peterson ranch, eight miles away, which had been his home for fourteeen months past. It was decided to leave him there. Later he dressed up in his best clothes and suddenly left again. Search for him was fruitless until this evening, when he was found in Peterson's hay mow, having sneaked back to the ranch again. A deputy sheriff brought him to jail.

MUCH WORRIED.

PARENTS ASK FOR INVESTIGATION.

REPORT SAYS OMAHA MAN WAS KILLED IN BOLIVIA.

Relatives of Civil Engineer Fear That He Has Been Murdered During Some Labor Trouble and the State Department Is Requested to Make Inquiry.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A report that William Thomas Van Court of Omaha, a civil engineer, had been shot in Bolivia, has caused relatives here to ask the State Department to investigate the matter. Van Court was last heard from in September, 1908, when he was employed by the National Railway of Bolivia in the construction of a line from Oruro to Cochambamba.

A letter to his mother in Omaha announced that a strike of employés had been called, and that he feared trouble. In an effort to obtain news of his whereabouts, A. G. Norris, chief engineer of the Peruvian Central Railroad, was appealed to. Norris, in his letter to Mrs. Van Court, said:

"I have not seen or heard anything definite about him, and a rumor went around that he had been shot, being involved in some trouble in Bolivia. This was denied by other parties at a later date."

Despite the denial, relatives of the missing man are alarmed, and in addition to writing the State Department, are in communication with American consuls in South America.

PONY EXPRESS DRIVER DEAD.

First Man to Make Perilous Trip from St. Louis to San Francisco Dies in Colorado.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Hopkins, the first man to drive a pony express from St. Louis to San Francisco, afterward a hero of national reputation in the Chicago fire and for the last thirty years the best-known bear hunter in Colorado, died today at the county poor farm.

Hopkins for many years owned a ranch in Cheyenne Cañon, and on this ranch he buried $800 in gold, which he often talked about, but he would not state its exact location. The secret of the $800 died with him.

Several years ago, feeling the weight of his years upon him, Hopkins withdrew his money at the bank and went to live at the county poor farm as a paying guest. He delighted the inmates of the institution with stories of his thrilling and wonderful experiences while acting as pony express rider, which position he held for many years. He was the man that rode the first pony express from St. Louis to San Francisco through a country which at that time was swarming with Indians and bad men.

PAT SHEEDY LAID TO REST.

Large Number of Relatives and Friends Attend Service Over Body of Former Gambler.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HARTFORD (Ct.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Upon the arrival of the 11 o'clock New York express here today bearing the remains of Pat Sheedy, a short funeral procession of the New York friends who accompanied the dead gambler's wife, and his Hartford acquaintances, was formed, and the body taken to St. Patrick's Church, where, in his youth, Sheedy was an altar boy and served at mass every morning.

The church was filled to overflowing when the Rev. B. F. McCarthy began to sing the requiem high mass. Rev. F. M. Skelly of Litchfield, Ct., a close personal friend of the deceased, officiated a priedieu in the sanctuary. After the last absolution, the coffin was opened and the congregation passed by and viewed the remains. The bearers, all personal friends, were Gen. Alexander Harbison, Edward F. McKernan, James D. Dilion, Patrick F. Butler and William Sheedy. There was a carload of floral tributes from New York.

ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATION.

Kings, Queens, and Other Members of Foreign Nobility Attend Wedding of Princess and Duke.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BRUNSWICK (Duchy of Brunswick) Dec. 15.—The wedding of Duke Johan Albrecht of Mecklenberg-Schwerin, and the Princess Elizabeth of Stolberg-Rossla, was celebrated today in the presence of the Emperor and Empress, the King and Queen of Bulgaria, Prince Henry of The Netherlands, and many members of the royal household of Germany and the Austrian, Italian and British Ambassadors. The honeymoon will be spent in the Far East, and will include a visit to the King of Siam.

There are now according to a report in the Japanese Foreign Office, 732 laborers in the Philippines. Some of these are working in sawmills and in railways, but they are mostly carpenters. The report of Director Saito, of the Section of Emigration of Japan, discourages the emigration of Japanese to the Philippines.

LIFE'S SEAMY SIDE.

LOOKING INTO GIRL'S DEATH.

Police Asked to Investigate Park Mystery.

Story of Romance and Sorrow Is Laid Bare.

Mother Declares That a Man Wrecked Two Lives.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] On statements made by Mrs. F. E. Dillon that drugs administered caused the death of her daughter, Hazel Robertson Dillon, the 18-year-old girl who was found unconscious in Lincoln Park, the mother superior of Columbus Hospital today summoned Detectives Hager and Smith from the North Halsted Street Police Station and demanded that they investigate the circumstances of the girl's death in the hospital. While the police and attachés of the Coroner's office were investigating the causes of the mysterious death a man in a long gray overcoat drove up at fast speed to the Columbus Hospital. He hastened in and asked to see Mrs. Dillon.

That the father, who is reported on the way here, has taken a deep interest in the investigation into the causes of his girl's death was shown today by the visit of a woman who gave the name of Mrs. Frank Cadd to the Coroner's office. She showed a telegram signed by the father in Glen's Ferry, Idaho, asking her to urge the Coroner to make a thorough inquiry of the circumstances of his daughter's death.

Baring the romance and sorrows of their lives for the first time since their names came into publicity, Mrs. Dillon today declared that her daughter was driven to her grave by a man of mystery, who also wrecked the Dillon home in Glen's Ferry, Idaho.

"He loved my daughter as much as she loathed him," said Mrs. Dillon, and she sobbed and seemed on the point of nervous breakdown, at the hospital where her daughter died. "But my daughter did love a man, a wealthy broker in Scranton, Pa. And he has telegraphed that he is on his way here now. He and my daughter had been playmates when children. They seemed to have always loved. I had consented to their marriage. That was the romance in her life.

"The other man brought all that was tragic. He persecuted me and my daughter. He hounded her to her grave. This man, whose name will remain hidden, wrecked our home in Idaho and poisoned the mind of my husband against me and my daughter. My daughter died of a broken heart."

MEXICAN POLITICIAN KILLED.

Two Bullets Are Fired Into Man's Head Through Window and Suspects Are Arrested.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EAST LAS VEGAS (N. M.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sitting at his fireside reading and in the presence of his family, Serapo Menzon, a wealthy politican living at Gonzalez, was assassinated last night by unknown murderers. Two shots were fired through the window, both taking effect in Menzon's temple. Two brothers named Torres have been arrested by a posse and are being held for investigation.

Menzon was a prominent politician and had some enemies, and it is believed he was the victim of some of these enemies, though the officers have as yet found no motive for the crime. Sheriff Cleofes Romero of Las Vegas visited the scene of the murder. Justice of the Peace Sanchez, who held the inquest over the body of Menzon, made inquiries about the Torres brothers and they were found to be missing. The posse went to the home of the two men and say that they found bloody clothing and evidence of hasty flight. A trail left the Menzon residence and led toward Watrous, a station on the Santa Fé Railroad. The posse followed this trail and overtook the two brothers as they were entering Watrous.

GERMAN KILLS SELF.

PUTS BULLET THROUGH HEAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Seating himself in front of a mirror so as to take accurate aim, Fred Tresz, a German, aged about 36 years, residing at the Wyoming House, placed the muzzle of a 38-caliber revolver against his forehead this morning and sent a bullet crashing through his skull. Death resulted instantly.

Tresz had been in Portland only two weeks, and little is known of him, although his despondency had been noticed by others in the hotel. The name and address, "Miss Carrie Tresz, No. 809 East Girard avenue, Philadelphia," found in a notebook, forms the only clew to his family.

THREE YEARS FOR MURDER.

KILLING OCCURRED IN COURT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) Dec. 15—Judge Lea today sentenced W. Y. Ellis, who pleaded guilty to killing M. P. Willis, of Indianapolis, to three years in the penitentiary. Ellis killed Willis on July 27, in the Circuit Court here at a sensational trial in which Willis was attempting to obtain possession of his little daughter from Mrs. Ellis, his former wife.

JEALOUSY CAUSE OF SHOOTING.

Murderous Attack Is Made on Couple by Man Thought to Be Russian Count.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Jealousy of a man to whom his former fiancée had transferred her affections is believed to have led Herman Klatzke, a restaurant proprietor, to a murderous attack on the man and the girl earl- today. Darting from a hallway on Forsythe street, Klatzke opened fire on Max Goldberg, a theatrical man, and Lizzie Shapiro, an actress.

Four shots took effect, and Goldberg, with three bullets in his body, is believed to be dying, while the woman, who was shot in the back, is in a serious condition. Klatzke was arrested after a chase and identified by the injured pair. He is being held to await the outcome of their injuries.

The Shapiro woman is married, but has been separated from her husband, who some time ago brought suit against Klatzke for alleged alienation of her affections. The papers in the suit set forth that Klatzke is a count, whose real name in Michael Michaelovitch Harzinoff, one time colonel of the Czar's guard of honor, commander of a thousand Cossacks at Tiflis, and now chief of the Russian secret police in this country.

Flatulent Eructations and Offensive Breath

Render Many People Obnoxious To Others, and Cause Them to Be Shunned.

The eructation or belching of gas from the stomach, is a very common circumstance, and may depend in some cases upon the nature of the food ingested, without the existence of any deviation from health. In cases of extreme flatulence, the eructation of large quantities of gas may take place, forming a source of considerable inconvenience, and frequent annoyance, although affording some relief to the feeling of distension that exists in the stomach.

Sometimes the gas discharged is of a fetid character—may be so foul, indeed, as to render the unfortunate person's presence almost unbearable to others. Owing to imperfect secreting action, or to a defective state of the gastric juice, putrefactive changes take place among the contents of the stomach, and as the result sulphuretted hydrogen and other such foul gaseous products of decomposition, are evolved. Hence the eructations or belchings present the offensive odor of decayed animal and vegetable matter, and the victim of this deplorable condition usually has a continuous bad breath, which is so disagreeable as to cause them to be shunned by their friends.

The medical profession invariably prescribes and recommends the use of charcoal for the correction and cure of this condition, which has often been the means of causing people to avoid social intercourse, and the pleasures of the theatre and other public places of amusement. This deprivation is, however, wholly unnecessary, as charcoal is a wonderful absorbent of gases, and possesses the power of absorbing one hundred times its own volume; and when Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, which are made from the best willow charcoal, are taken into the stomach, every particle of the foul gases existing there is removed by absorption, decomposition and fermentation of food is prevented, and the stomach and entire intestinal system is made pure and antiseptic, all disease germs and microbes being destroyed and removed.

As a natural consequence the breath, which before was so offensive, is now purified, and the person who formerly felt constrained to remain out of company and away from public meetings, has no longer to contend with such a drawback, but mingles freely in the society of his friends' feeling assured that Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, when used freely after meals, will absorb and prevent the generation of foul stomach gases, and purify the infected breath, making it sweet and pure.

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CRIME BRIEFS.

Murder and Suicide.

SHELTON (Ct.) Dec. 15.—Despondent over his inability to secure money for an operation on his eyes, and fearing he would become totally blind, Michael Ernesto, 45 years old, cut the throat of Bertha Millilo, with whom he lived, and took his own life in a similar manner at their home last night.

Kills Girl's Mother.

CARMI (Ill.) Dec. 15.—After seeking the attention of Miss Lee Bolerjack and being repulsed, Marshall Rudd, a negro, late last night shot and killed Mrs. Ann Bolerjack, mother of the girl. Sheriff Grissom captured the negro after midnight, and took him to Mount Vernon for safe keeping.

Finger Prints Identified.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The imprint of a burglar's hand, found on a greasy oil cloth in the kitchen of a downtown apartment has led to the arrest of a man whom the police charge with the robbery. The Bertillon experts at police headquarters identified the finger markings as identical with those of Harold Cohen in their collection. With the impression as the only evidence against him, Cohen has been held for trial.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS FLOGGED.

Putting Wine in Girls' Punch Starts Hostilities at Vacaville—Public and Parents Much Agitated.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VACAVILLE, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Every day since Friday there has been floggings witnessed in the Vacaville High School and conditions are apparently growing worse between Principal Penfield and the students. Today several students went to school for the avowed purpose of giving their teacher a sound thrashing, as three had been warned that they were to be flogged.

After his encounter with three boys last Friday, Principal Penfield was upheld by the school board in his attempt to discipline them, so he has been continuing this method instead of suspending the unruly ones. The public and the parents of pupils are becoming greatly worked up over the deplorable conditions.

The trouble started when the principal tried to discover who put wine in the punch served by High School girls at their jinks recently. Matters have gone from bad to worse and the whole school is in an uproar which promises to continue until the teacher has gained the mastery over his unruly students or they have been expelled for their misconduct.

HASKELL IMPROVES.

GUTHRIE (Okla.) Dec. 15.—The condition of Gov. Haskell seems to be improved tonight. It no longer is necessary to administer opiates to relieve the pain that prostrated the Governor last night. Physicians are inclined to diagnose the trouble as being due to gall stones, and an operation may be necessary.

THE SECRET OUT

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MORE WRANGLES.

BIG LEAGUERS CONTINUE TALK

Unable Yet to Agree Upon a New Leader.

Robinson of St. Louis Is the One Hold-Out.

Americans Clear Away Work in Few Hours.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The National League of professional baseball clubs is still talking. The American League met today, transacted its business with dispatch and adjourned until next year, but the senior organization, deadlocked over the selection of a president, talked for two hours and then adjourned until 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The club owners got as far as the election of officers, but no further and the situation with regard to the National League presidency remains unchanged. John M. Ward commands four votes; John A. Heydler, the incumbent, commands three, while one club owner, Robinson of St. Louis, refuses to say for whom he will vote. Although it is predicted that he will vote for Heydler, there seems to be no weakening in the ranks of the men against Heydler.

Charles Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn club, reiterated that he will never vote for Heydler; Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club says, on the other hand, that he will remain until next spring if necessary to land Heydler on the job. John M. Ward, he adds, has no chance at all, and Robinson has told Dreyfuss that while he has not pledged himself for Heydler, he will never vote for Ward.

DREYFUSS ANXIOUS.

With this situation at hand, Dreyfuss has consulted attorneys to ascertain what will happen in case Ward receives four votes and Heydler three, with Robinson declining to vote. He was told that, under the laws of this State, the four votes would not elect Ward, all of which seems to indicate that the National League has a big pow-wow ahead of it. In some ways it looks like a compromise candidate; for instance, Ned Hanlon, former owner of the Baltimore club.

With the presidential situation undecided the National League magnates confined themselves to routine matters today. Horace Fogel, representing the new owners of the Philadelphia club, was admitted to the meeting, but many club owners were not satisfied with his statement that Charles W. Murphy of Chicago and Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati are not the new purchasers.

The new club was admitted to membership, however, and Fogel named the officers; himself as president; Frank B. Elliott, vice-president; Morris Schreck, secretary-treasurer, and I. Schwartz and W. Conway, directors.

PLAYERS INELIGIBLE.

The claim of the New York club owners against the Philadelphia club for damages sustained when Philadelphia forfeited a game at the polo grounds on October 4, was referred to the new owners, as was William J. Murray's claim. President Heydler announced that Players Moren, Doolin and Knabe, fined for their conduct in the game on October 4, would be ineligible to play in the National League until their fines were paid.

The committee appointed in Louisville last August to arrange for the erection of a monument over the grave of Harry Pulliam, former president of the National League, reported that action of this kind was unnecessary, as Mr. Pulliam's family had erected a monument.

The league decided to bestow a lump sum, not specified, on an invalid sister of the late president, and to give her the interest on $5000 in her lifetime.

Heydler submitted his annual report, in which he deplored the many protests of games. He argued that club owners should show the same consideration to umpires that they do to players who lose games.

Behavior of the players on the diamond last season was better than ever before, says Heydler.

Receipts of National League clubs last season were 100 per cent. more than in 1903, the first year in which the National and American Leagues worked in harmony.

AMERICANS WORK FAST.

The American League meeting recommended the adoption of a schedule of 154 games for next season.

Joe Cantillon, former manager of the Washington Club, was exonerated of a charge of disloyalty to the league. The club owners passed up the question of wearing spikes to President Johnson and Charles Comiskey, with power to act for the league.

Charles Summer of Cleveland was unanimously reelected vice-president of the league. The next meeting will be held in Chicago in February.

The Boston National Club unconditionally released Catcher Al Shaw and the St. Louis Americans will release Second Baseman Williams to Minneapolis if they can get waivers on him. Williams is destined to manage the St. Joseph Club if it gets a Western League franchise next season, as it is Joe Cantillon's intention, it is said, to buy the Pueblo franchise and transfer it to St. Joseph. The Cincinnati Club sold Catcher Frank Roth to Minneapolis and Third Baseman Dolan and Pitcher Lower to Denver.

Berry Gets Busy.

Manager Henry Berry of the Los Angeles ball club wired President Graham of the Coast League yesterday, requesting him to call a special meeting of the league as soon as possible to bring about the dismissal of Secretary Long and the appointment of his successor. Berry had not received a reply to his message up to a late hour last night.

TOO MANY DUCKS.

William Creciat of the Hanniman Fish Company pleaded guilty in a local justice court and was fined $25 for having too many ducks in his possession. He had forty-three birds in his store, and these were gathered in and Creciat arrested by Deputy Commissioner Pritchard.

Bergen Beats Burns.

LEWISTON (Me.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tommy Bergen of Lewiston knocked out Eddie Burns of Boston in the second round of what was scheduled to be a six-round bout before the Twin City Athletic Club of this city tonight.

THE DAREDEVIL.

BARNEY OLDFIELD HERE TO BREAK ALL ASCOT RECORDS.

BARNEY OLDFIELD, driver of fast motor cars, who has come to Los Angeles with his big Benz to drive against the Ascot Park track record, reached here yesterday. He was feted last night at Levy's by a number of his friends. Barney was in a boastful spirit and offered to race Charley Soules or any other driver for any distance or for any amount of money.

"Bill" Pickens, publicity manager for Oldfield, was master of ceremonies. Jack Prince, Walter Hempel, Aleck Sloan and Charley Burman were among the guests. Dinner was served in the main dining-room, and the driver of the big Benz juggernaut told of some of his exploits.

From the spirit of Oldfield, as exhibited last night, it is certain that the man who has defeated so many of the great track drivers expects to send his Benz car against all records. He has with him a six-cylinder Knox car which is said to be almost as fast as the Benz.

That the name of Oldfield is still one that arouses intense interest was manifest last night from the enthusiastic welcome which was accorded Barney. There is perhaps no driver in the world who is as willing to take his life in his hands as Oldfield. His recklessness has caused thousands to declare him the peer of all race-track drivers.

There is one word to which Barney Oldfield strenuously objects. He says he has never been a party to a hippodrome, and the word itself is a nightmare to the driver of the big Benz. Barney's friends assert that he has never entered a prearranged race.

"I always drive to win," says Oldfield.

It is certain that Oldfield usually does win and has always appeared to advantage on the track. When he met Charley Soules at Ascot Park a year ago the cry of "hippodrome" was raised. It was said that Soules had a chance to win from Oldfield.

Here is Barney's defi:

He offers to race Soules any distance from one to fifty miles. Soules to use a four-cylinder Stearns and Barney to drive Eddie Maier's four-cylinder Stearns. Oldfield says he is willing to wager any amount of money that he will defeat Soules.

Should the two meet under these conditions the race would be worth watching, as Soules, though not considered as great a track driver as Oldfield, has shown that he knows how to handle a car on a track like Ascot Park.

The challenge of Oldfield is still more sweeping, however, and he offers to meet all comers. It is certain that Barney is here to regain any laurels he may have lost in the past.

WOLGAST RETURNS.

Little Pug in Fine Shape and Has Three Fights in Sight Within Next Six Weeks.

Ad Wolgast and Tom Jones returned to town yesterday from their hunting trip, the Milwaukee lad looking the picture of health and full of fight. He will start training at Doyle's tomorrow, going on the road in the morning and doing some boxing and training stunts in the afternoon in preparation for his contest with Frank Picato next Tuesday evening at McCarey's Pavilion.

Wolgast has a great liking for Los Angeles and expressed a desire to remain here for some time if suitable fighters could be brought to Los Angeles for him to meet. A contest was arranged yesterday between Wolgast and George Memsic for January 4, at McCarey's Pavilion.

If Wolgast is successful against Memsic he will be pitted against any of the other aspirants, and may meet McFarland here the latter part of January.

Picato has been working to good advantage since he started for the fight next Tuesday evening, and yesterday he showed his old-time dash, and the pugs should see a real contest when he hooks up with Wolgast. Picato is full of confidence regarding his abilities to take the measure of Wolgast, and he will enter the ring expecting to get the decision or win by a knockout.

The contest between Franke Conley and Kid Cleveland, also, is exciting interest, and the boys have been anxious to see the eastern lad in motion. Now that Cleveland has declared that he will try for a knockout, there certainly should be action in the bout, for Cleveland, besides being clever, is possessed of a vigorous punch.

Jim Flynn kept up his work yesterday at Doyle's, preparing for his battle with Joe Willis, scheduled for the last night of the month at McCarey's Pavilion. Willis has made all preparations to begin operations at East Side today, and from this time on he will be busy, for he will train the best he knows how, as he hopes to show the fans that he is the superior of Flynn not only in the punching line, but in gameness.

MATCH FOR PAPKE.

TO FIGHT IN PARIS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

KEWANEE (Ill.) Dec. 15.—Ed Papke yesterday signed articles for a twenty-round bout between his brother Billy and the winner of the Willie-Harry Lewis bout, to take place in Paris in February.

Billy Papke left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will have his arm treated, going abroad the middle of next month. Jack Pollock of Kewanee will accompany Papke as trainer.

Tex Ricard Sued.

RENO (Nev.) Dec. 15.—Tex Rickard, promoter of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, was made the defendant in an action filed yesterday in the District Court here by J. G. Roberts, who claims to have two unpaid bills against Rickard, amounting in all to $5650, and that repeated demands for the payment of them have been refused by Rickard.

Murray Beats Tickle.

SALEM (Mass.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Apollo Club tonight George Murray of Lynn knocked out Ralph Tickle of Pawtucket in the ninth round of a twelve-round go. Murray had the advantage in weight and was always the aggressor.

FOOTBALL MEET TODAY.

Conference on for Coaches and the Managers Concerning the Games for Next Season.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Football coaches and managers of the conference schools will meet a week from tomorrow to settle definitely the intercollegiate turmoil over next season's games. The question of Michigan games and problems bearing on the continuance of friendly relations in the "Big Eight" will be up for decision.

The athletic authorities received their notification last night. Coach Stagg's schedule problem took another tack yesterday, when he received a plea from Carlisle for a battle. The Indians want to appear at Marshall Field on one of the big days, and Coach Stagg says he will consider the request in view of the fact that they have adopted eligibility rules since they beat the Chicagoans two years ago.

Coach Stagg's best offers outside the conference are now Carlisle and the navy.

NO MORE TRIPS.

CHICAGO BOYS CURBED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—High School football trips are things of the past so far as Chicago schools are concerned. President Alfred Urion of the Board of Education yesterday announced that he would introduce a resolution at the next board meeting for the purpose of preventing such trips in the future.

In regard to whether the boys might take the trip in vacation time, without using the school name, President Urion stated that such action could be "properly construed to be insubordination and punishable by suspension."

PREPS IN TRACK MEET.

Third Year Athletes Easily Win First Annual Meet of U.S.C.—College Contest Tomorrow.

Track athletes of the third-year class won the first annual field meet held by the preparatory department of the University of Southern California on Bovard Field, yesterday afternoon. The score by points was: Third year, 67; fourth year, 21½; second year, 14½; first year, 10.

Reavis cinched the victory for the third-year team by winning a total of twenty-one points. He starred in the sprints, half-mile and shot put. Earl ran the bell lap, and won the relay for the same class.

Tomorrow afternoon on Bovard Field the annual interclass track and field contest of the college departments is to be held. Teams are entered from the four classes of the College of Liberal Arts, from the Law School and College of Dentistry.

The college athletes have been training daily since the rain, and with a fast track some good early-season marks should be made. For the first time in Southern California athletics, the discus throw is carded a regular event on the programme.

FIELD TRIALS COMING.

Local Dog Fanciers Preparing to Visit Bakersfield Next Month for Annual Event.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club will be held at Bakersfield as usual, beginning Thursday, January 20, 1910, and already a number of local followers of the field dog are planning to attend the meeting. W. G. Kerckhoff, John Schumacher and H. W. Keller are the regulars who always go to the trials and they will be present next month, if something unforeseen does not occur.

Among those who will go with the party as spectators, at least, is P. H. Bryson, of Memphis, one of the moving spirits of the trials held years ago, and a man who has handled many dogs. Fred Coutts, who has a farm at Merle in San Diego county has a string of eight or ten pointers and setters in training at Encinitas and will probably take the majority of these to Bakersfield. He is very enthusiastic over the form shown by some of his dogs and is sure of winning some prizes. From all reports there will be a large number of dogs at the trials.

"SPORTS" FACE CHARGES.

McGrath and Fitzgerald Indicted for Alleged Fraud Through Worthless Checks.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] On complaint of William West of the Portland Hotel warrants were issued this morning for the arrest of Tim McGrath, the noted athletic trainer and Marathon promoter, and James F. Fitzgerald, the celebrated Marathon racer.

Extradition papers are to be procured from Gov. Benson for their return to Portland from San Francisco.

West charges that the corporation was defrauded out of $100 November 15 by means of a worthless check which was drawn by Fitzgerald and indorsed by McGrath.

It is alleged that in practically the same manner W. S. Norman, proprietor of the leading hotel at Spokane, was buncoed largely through the instrumentality of McGrath.

JUNIORS WIN FINALS.

Preps Lose Final Game in Pomona Basketball Series—Progress in Tennis Also.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

CLAREMONT, Dec. 14.—The final game of the interclass basketball series was won this afternoon by the juniors, who defeated the preps in an exciting game by a score of 21 to 19. From now on practice will be in view of the 'varsity games, which begin after the holidays. With many of last year's team back and playing better than ever, Pomona hopes for victory in this line.

The Home Tennis Tournament, preparatory to the intercollegiate matches in January, has been played up to the finals in singles. Jennings and Graf won the double matches, and the same two are to compete for the single honors. Both are small men, but they play hard, consistent games, and their team work in the doubles will be hard to beat.

WILL CHANGE ITS NAME.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The Western Golf Association will change its name to the American Golf Association and will make any organized golf club in North and South America, and their islands, eligible for membership, if a report of the committee appointed to make changes in the constitution, is adopted.

FISH FOR MEXICO.

Distributing car No. 1 of the Fish and Game Commission passed through this city Sunday, loaded with black bass for the Mexican government, which pays for the transportation of the fish and the salaries of the men that accompany the car. There were 110 cans, each containing from one dozen to three dozen fish, according to

SURPRISING.

BOGGS DEFEATS CLASSY RACERS.

RUNS AWAY FROM GOOD FIELD IN OAKLAND RACES.

Takes Up Top Weight and Goes Fast Mile in Speedy Time, Beating Fryer and Bubbling Water—Lady Elizabeth Shows Good Form in Two-Year-Old Sprint Event.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 15.—Boggs again displayed his class at Emeryville today by taking up 118 pounds and winning the Fruitvale Handicap from some of the best horses at the track. The lightly-weighted Raleigh was second.

Lady Elizabeth led all the way in the two-year-old event. Salvage led the field in the third. Hereafter broke down after racing with him. Results:

Five furlongs: Mollie Montrose, 112 (E. Smith,) won; Velma C., 112 (Cavanaugh,) second; Dr. Rowell, 112 (McBride,) third; time, 1:01 3-5. Elmdale, Herives, Curriculum, Blanche C., Andrew B. Cook, Sophomore, Cobbleskill, Saline, Curnevaca also ran.

Five furlongs: Lady Elizabeth, 103 (Anderson,) won; Coppertown, 110 (Borel,) second; J. H. Bare, 102 (Smith,) third; time, 1:00 4-5. Metropolitan, Whiskey Toddy, Old Mexico, Phosphorous, Miles and Moorok also ran.

Five furlongs: Salvage, 107 (Denny,) won; Gossiper II, 112 (Van Dusan,) second; Boas, 112 (Walsh,) third; time, 1:00 4-5. Lord of the Forest, Taxer, Redondo, Kerry, Old Settler, Father Downie, Hereafter also ran.

Fruitvale Handicap, mile: Boggs 118 (Mentry,) won; Raleigh, 85 (Kederis,) second; Blackford, 110 (Glass,) third; time, 1:40. Edwin T. Fryer, Rosevale, Bubbling Water, Miss Picnic also ran.

Mile and twenty yards: Rosslare, 105 (Walsh,) won; Round and Round, 111 (Coburn,) second; John Louis, 111 (Van Dusan,) third; time, 1:42 3-5. Valoski, Roy Junior, Buckthorn and Gene Russell also ran.

EMERYVILLE ENTRIES.

Five furlongs: Elodia B., Kinkand, Alder Gulch, 109; Clara Sul, El Molino, Babe Neely, Orsidora, Barney Mason, Vondel, Silk, 104; Grahame, Sweet Basil, 107.

Six furlongs: x-Boas, x-Titus II, 101; x-Ybor, 95; Copperfield, Standover, 102. Birth, Swagerlater, 106; x-Jillett, 105. Burning Bush, 112; Grace G., 114; Biskra, 110; Inclement, 109.

Mile: Cadichon, J. C. Clem, Sink Spring, Bellemicker, Sea Lad, Aftermath, 111; x-Miss Officious, x-Billy Myer, x-Mike Jordan, 106; x-Black Sheep, Steel, 109.

Five furlongs: Rey Hindoo, Sewell, 112; Prejuicio, 104; Cloudlight, 90; Milpitas, 100; Napa Nick, 100; Balerian, 88.

Mile: x-St. Albans, x-Mossback, Aunt Kit, Nasmerito, Right Sort, Miss Naomi, Dr. Mayer, 106; Wap, Lady Kitty, My Pal, Redwood II, Lady Alicia, 111.

Futurity course: Dovaita, Belle Farrow, Netting, May Sutton, Adena, May Pink, Edith R., 112; Orilene, x-Belle Kinney, x-Blanche C., Burnell, Silver Line, 107.

x—Apprentice allowance.

Six furlongs: Creston, 106 (Miller,) won; Deneen, 103 (Cotton,) second; Emma G., 106 (McBride,) third; time, 1:15 3-5. Marburg, Sir John, Mi Derecho and May Sutton also ran.

AUSTIN RIDES WELL.

PLEASES JUAREZ SPORTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

JUAREZ, Dec. 15.—The features of the racing here today was the good riding of the negro jockey, Austin. Out of four mounts he rode three winners and was unplaced on the other.

His ride on Prince Ahmed, was a brilliant performance. The horse carried top weight, 120 pounds, and after following the pace to the stretch, took the lead and won by two lengths in 1:14 4-5. Summary:

Six furlongs: Vehoone, 104 (Austin,) won; Minolette, 93 (Ramsey,) second; Rickey, 106 (Benson,) third; time, 1:16 4-5. Judge Shortall, Gresham, Nigger Baby, Playlit, Tillinghast, Caesar Augustus, Max Nal, Cuban Boy also ran.

Six furlongs: E. M. Fry, 99 (Garner,) won; Dredkin, 107 (Archibald,) second; Hannibal Boy, 104 (Lowe,) third; time, 1:15. Light Knight, Charlie Doherty, Cheswardine, Congo, Marmorean also ran.

Seven furlongs: Hands Around, 99 (Garner,) won; Ora Suddeth, 106 (Small,) second; Virginia Lindsey, 104 (Lowe,) third; time 1:30 3-5. Tony Faust, Hughes, Beaver Dam Lad, Albion H., Melange also ran.

Six furlongs: Prince Ahmed, 120 (Austin,) won; La Dextra, 90 (Garner,) second; Marchmonet, 107 (Benson,) third; time, 1:14 4-5. Hannah Louise also ran.

Six furlongs: Alva B., 107 (Austin,) won; Rustem, 107 (Benescoten,) second; Kiddy Lee, 100 (Garner,) third; time, 1:15 4-5. Kyle, Radation, Miss Hardily, Rounder, Aunt Nancy also ran.

Mile: Dr. Downie, 95 (Ramsey,) won; Banbury, 101 (Garner,) second; Sensible, 100 (Molesworth,) third; time, 1:44 2-5. Lista, Buna, McNally, Proteus also ran.

JUAREZ ENTRIES.

Seven furlongs: Ocean Queen, 110; Maud Sigabee, 109; Albion H., Whiptop, 107; Gladys Louise, 104; Donna Elvira, 103; xEthel Day, 100; Freckless, 97; Lillian Ray, xMiss Gratitude, 97.

Five furlongs: Mike Molette, 109; Slewfoot, 104; Dixie Gem, Prudish, Master Clarence, Bran Lady, Anne McGee, Olive Smiley, Saintasa, 101; Lady Panchita, 99; xReland, xJack Hayes, xMary Genevieve, 96.

Six furlongs: Ada O'Walker, 107; Brougham, Joe Ehrich, 102; Sabado, Knight Blaze, 101; Misprison, 96; Rotary, 91.

Six furlongs: Patriot, Force, Lemond, 108; Seven Full, 107; Fireball, 104; Griffamb, Pelham, 101; xAnne McGee, 100.

Five furlongs: Sociable, 110; Niagar, Virgie Cease, Lord Clinton, May Bride, Brunhilde, 107; Henry Mann, 105; Henry Williams, 102.

Mile: Ora Suddeth, Buna, Miss Albert, Giles, 107; xGeorge Young, 105; xCull, xSt. Kilda, 103; Tremarge, 101; xApologize, 96; xBryce, 93.

xApprentice allowance.

TAMPA STRUGGLES.

SHIPP BEATS GRENADE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TAMPA (Fla.) Dec. 15.—The feature today was the fourth race, captured by E. T. Shipp in a hard drive all through the stretch with Grenade. Summary:

Five furlongs: Judge Dundon won, Comic Opera second, W. I. Hinch third; time 1:13.

Five and one-half furlongs: Orlando won, Bird Slayer second, Canopian third; time 1:13 1-5.

Five furlongs: Inspection won, Col. Ashmeade second, Bonnie Bee third; time 1:06.

Six furlongs: E. T. Shipp won, Grenada second, Lena third; time 1:18 4-5.

One and one-sixteenth miles: Maximum won, King's Guinea second, Deslestrome third; time 1:55 2-5.

Five furlongs: Lou Lanier won, Acolin second, Balnade third; time 1:07 2-5.

JACKSONVILLE CARD.

SALLIE PRESTON SPEEDY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Dec. 15.—Four well-liked nags took the money at Moncrief this afternoon, in Harvey, Lady Irma, Indian Maid and Campaigner. There was quite an upset in the second, when Sally Preston ran a splendid race and won for many Jacksonville sports. The management continues to make improvements at Moncrief. Summary:

Six furlongs: Harvey won, Clem second, Star Over third; time 1:18.

Five and one-half furlongs: Sally Preston won, Dolly Bullman second, Pocomoke third; time 1:09 4-5.

Six furlongs: Lady Irma won, John A. Munroe second, Ferth third; time 1:16 4-5.

Ormonde Beach Selling Stakes, five and one-half furlongs: Indian Maid won, O. K. Herndon second, Anavri third; time 1:09 3-5.

Seven furlongs, selling: De Kalb won, Shapdale second, Aunt Kate third; time 1:29 4-5.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Campaigner won, Agreement second, Billy Pullman third; time 1:51 2-5.

BELMONT BUSY.

TO TRAIN SIXTEEN NAGS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A string of sixteen race horses, owned by August Belmont, will leave early next week for Garnet, S. C., where they will undergo winter training. The string is headed by Priscillien, who has never met defeat in this country, though he failed to win in England.

The Belmont horses will begin their next season's racing at the earliest opportunity, many of them being entered for the meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club, which will open the season in the East.

Action Promised.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the Intercollegiate Association of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, held here yesterday, the first collegiate action looking toward the abolition of American football and the adoption of Rugby, unless the rules of the American game are radically changed, was taken. In the association are Washington and Jefferson, University of West Virginia, Geneva, Grove City and Allegheny College.

Many Lions Killed.

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SAN DIEGANS JOIN HANDS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At a meeting of the Merchants' Association of San Diego, held today, a strong resolution was passed indorsing the enterprise of Los Angeles in arranging for Aviation Week.

"We extend our best wishes for the success of your project," says the indorsement, "and we take pride in the enterprise exhibited by a city of Southern California."

It was decided that a committee representing the local Merchants' Association should appear before the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Los Angeles tomorrow to request that a day be set apart for an excursion from this city. It is proposed to provide a method whereby hundreds of persons from this city will be enabled to witness the aerial flights in Los Angeles during the big celebration next month.

ment and demonstration. The year 1910 will be one of achievement and records as the profit of previous trials. This event may, therefore, be regarded as the culmination of aerial progress to date. There is extreme rivalry and jealousy among the famous aviators, who are willing to risk their lives to outfly each other. All owners and pilots of the big balloons of national reputation have been invited and there will be daily ascensions of from ten to twenty passenger-carrying balloons that will remain in constant flight. Specially-built aerostats will race over the mountains. Dirigible airships will sail, race, compete in death-defying contests. Strange, unique, original and new aerial craft will be viewed for the first time anywhere. Nothing that has so far startled the world but will be repeated here, and new achievements, sensations and contests are programmed.

"Los Angeles is spending $300,000 to make this event the greatest in the history of the world. Come to the land of sunshine, flowers, and oranges; in fact, the Garden of Eden, and see Curtiss, Paulhan, Willard, Knabenshue, Count Miscarol, M. Masson, and a multitude of the world's greatest masters of the air flying as it is nowhere else possible in January. Remember the date, January 10 to 20, 1910. Excursion rates on all railroads. Come on out, the weather is fine."

WORK PROGRESSES.

SUCCESS OF CAMPAIGN.

The Aviation Week Committee is finding that the approach of the aerial events brings a multitude of details to look after, and in consequence now has less time than has been the case to make a canvass for funds. Every person who wishes to see the meet a success is urged to forward his subscription voluntarily to the office of the committee, No 228 Wilcox building. Subscriptions thus received will lessen the labor of the committee and enable the members to give so much extra time to the matters which come up in connection with the arrangements for the meet.

The guarantee of return of receipts above expense pro rata to subscribers, signed by the officers of the committee and President Schneider, of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, will be forwarded to volunteer subscribers.

An important feature of the advantages from Aviation Week is that it shows initiative by Los Angeles in seizing the newest opportunity to continue the city's well-known plan of exploitation. Los Angeles, as Stoddard Jess pointed out this week, has become famous through the methods of publicity employed to call attention to the climate and the city's initiative and resources. Aviation is the latest thing to attract world-wide attention, and Los Angeles is already forward with the first great aerial meet, combining all types of flyers, to be held in America. In consequence, although the plans and programme of the Aviation Week Committee are only partially formed, world-wide advertising has resulted of peculiar advantage in calling attention to the advantages of wintering at Los Angeles.

The characteristic manner in which Los Angeles has gone after the world's famous flyers has commended favorable comment in this country and abroad. Although Bleriot demanded $80,000 and Farman could not come because of other contracts, while the Wright brothers are only possibilities because of the new $4,000,000 corporation's requirements, the Los Angeles committee secured Glenn Curtiss, officially the champion aeroplanist of the world. Louis Paulhan, holder of the world's height record and as daring an aviator as has yet come forward; Charles F. Willard, who has made more successful flights in American than any other aviator, and a number of others of prominence with their aeroplanes, as well as Knabenshue, Beachey and others, famous for their dirigible exploits.

The success of this campaign in so short a time has set a new mark in aviation accomplishments, just as the initial donation of $50,000 by H. E. Huntington for the Los Angeles meet, stands unprecedented in the encouragement of American aeronautics, even surpassing the United States government's consideration.

All this is being accomplished without the outright demand of the gift of a cent from business men for instead the Aviation Week Committee is placing contributions in the nature of a loan, pledging absolutely that subscribers will receive their money back so far as receipts permit, even to the extent of a dividend if receipts exceed expenditures; and it is considered a reasonable estimate that a dividend will be paid back.

This business proposition is a novel method of advertising a city, in itself, but it is backed not only by the character of the men constituting the Aviation Week Committee, who are all prominent in the business life of Los Angeles, but by the direct guarantee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

The Aviation Week Committee feels that there is no certain assurance of success of the aerial contests and their wide advertisement of Los Angeles that there should be no hesitation on behalf of the property owners and business men in contributing to the Aviation Week fund.

THE SIDE-SHOW.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Arrangements are being perfected by the Pacific Aero Club for an aviation meet in San Francisco during the last week in January or the first week in February, in which some of the most noted aviators in the world are expected to compete.

A meeting of the club was held last night, at which the plans were discussed. It is proposed to raise a fund of between $40,000 and $50,000 and to post prizes which will tempt the leaders in the realm of aviation.

Assurances have been received from Charles F. Willard, one of the earliest pupils of Glenn Curtiss, Roy Knabenshue, Lincoln Beechey and other aeronauts that they will be present, in addition to George Loose, John W. Hudson and Charles O'Brien of San Francisco, who have signified their intention of competing.

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AMERICAN INTERVENTION.

MISRULED NICARAGUA.

Estrada as Ruler Would Be no Improvement.

All Virility Has Been Taken from the People.

United States Must Repeat Its Cuban Rule.

[Frederick Palmer in Chicago Tribune.]

Zelaya is unspeakable. It seems inconceivable that such tyranny and degeneracy as his rule personifies could exist on earth today. The atrocities which called us to the liberation of Cuba were mild beside those continually practiced by him. For misruled Cuba, Spain was responsible. For misruled Nicaragua, the United States is responsible by neglect and mischievous interference.

Zelaya is the worst of Central American dictators only in outspoken effrontery toward our ministers and consuls. He typifies Central American methods. Reports have it that he tortured Cannon and Groce before their execution. Did he use torture with the use of Chile peppers and alcohol? This was his favorite resort in the past, either for extorting money from any well-to-do citizen or for forcing a confession from any revolutionist enemy. A plug ugly army of the dregs of the population execute his commands. Twice within the last seven years, for the number of the population of his country, he has had a larger army on the move than the Japanese had against Russia. No citizen may travel from one town to another without his spies reporting the name to headquarters by telegraph.

No citizen may leave the country without his permission. He throws men into prison and holds them there without trial. If he sees a girl in the street who takes his fancy she is ordered to the palace.

CONTROLS COUNTRY'S COMMERCE

All the banking interests of the country are in the hands of firms in which he has a personal interest. In the fourteen years of his dictatorship he has trebled the number of drinking places. That makes business for his whisky monopoly, the profits of which are 120 per cent a year. The tobacco monopoly pays him 100 per cent.

Every single staple of life is represented by some exclusive concession in which he is the principal stockholder. Every leading product of the country is subjected to a heavy export tax. Export charges may be paid only in rubber bonds. If the exporter uses gold instead of bonds he pays a fine of 50 per cent. Zelaya has a corner in the bonds.

The shadow of his hands lies across the threshold of every native hut. He is an exception to later Central American dictators in that he is a full-blooded white. Most of them are half-breeds. With the exception of Costa Rica, a real republic, where whites largely predominate, less than 5 per cent of the population of Central America is of pure white blood; probably 10 per cent are of mixed Indian and Spanish blood, and, aside from a proportion of mixed Indian and negro on the east coast, the rest are native Indian and pure-blooded negroes from the West Indies.

PEOPLE ARE SINKING BACK.

The upper class of half-breeds rule. Nominally lawyers by profession, actually all are revolutionists. A few veteran soldiers, with a big quota of generals, start across the country, impressing natives as they go, and an insurrection is under way. As soon as a little property is accrued by any individual, it is taken either by the dictator or the enemies who are organizing against him.

The people live in a state of perpetual fear. Under a press censorship they may read nothing except at the point of the bayonet. Their churches decaying and without moral guidance, they are drifting back to paganism. From the Mexican border to Costa Rica, I think I talked with no impartial observer who did not say that Central America was retrograding in every respect except where foreign capital, laboring under heavy disadvantages, was at work building railroads for developing the naturally rich resources of one of the richest tropical territories in the world.

Nicaragua and Honduras are in the worst condition. Nicaragua, for the reasons given, and Honduras, not only for those reasons, but because it has been the battle ground between Zelaya and Cabrera of Guatemala, the warring dictators who aim to control Central American politics. The President of Honduras said to me that the one hope of his country was American intervention; it could not reform itself. Some strong outside hand must stop the raids across the border.

OPEN TO EUROPE'S REBUKE.

Now, how is the United States responsible? Suppose that Nicaragua were in Africa or Asia. How long would it be before some European power in the defense of its rights or its citizens, would have demanded improvement? But the Monroe doctrine has said that these little nations are our wards. We have put a fence around them. We have assumed a titular without an actual responsibility. They have subjected our ministers and citizens to treatment which would have resulted in an immediate demand for apology from any other first-class nation. The horrible régime of a Zelaya under the name of a republic became excusable and the severity of a Weyler most reprehensible.

We have laid ourselves open to the foreign criticism that while the United States refused to do anything to improve conditions, nevertheless we selfishly reserved the territory as our own, which we intended to annex when we were ready. To stop internecine strife, Mr. Root negotiated the Central American peace treaty, establishing an arbitration court at Cartago in Costa Rica.

That court had the blessing of Zelaya and Cabrera, who immediately began to plot more wars and mischief. It was supposed to stop incursions of bands of revolutionists across the neighboring borders into any one of the countries. So far as that had any effect, it simply helped to fasten a dictator and his army in power. All elections are farces. Constitutions are in a continual state of suspension. The only way to put a ruler out of office is with armed force. That is as true of Guatemala as of Nicaragua. Such are the facts, astounding and unanswerable.

NEW RULER NO IMPROVEMENT.

If the Estrada revolution in Nicaragua succeeds, will conditions improve? Revolution means a change of masters, but no great change of method. Let Zelaya retire to Europe with his great fortune, and another President comes in to make his fortune and to hold elections at the point of the bayonet.

Taking the side of Estrada is taking the side of one evil against another. No virility remains in the fear-stricken people with which to assert their rights. Seventy years of dictatorship have left them in much worse condition for the development of modern institutions than were the Filipinos in '98. While we play a tutelary part to a people 12,000 miles away, we have given over the peoples at our doors to a misery which the Filipinos never knew.

Honduras asks us to give her the helping hand that we gave to Cuba. Secretary Knox finds that conditions are such in Nicaragua that at least Zelaya must go. Shall we temporize, or shall we send the men whom we have trained in Cuba and the Philippines to see that honest elections are held and to open the eyes of the people to the meaning of education, sanitation and industrial development?

All the world knows the results in Cuba. We have our monetary reward in the enormously increased commerce. We can bring Nicaragua and Honduras into the expanding family of Caribbean trade, or we can leave them inside the Monroe fence to stagnate and decay.

If we back up the army of Estrada it means turmoil and devastation. If we land our troops at Corinto and occupy Managua, the near-by capital, we can depend that there will be no fighting of account. The mass of people and all the citizens whose occupation is industrial rather than revolutionary will welcome us.

But no step in Central American reform should be taken without calling into counsel the great South American nations. The peace and the development of the continent are as much their concern as ours. Equally with us they are the defenders of the Monroe doctrine.

The frequent comparison of Central American and South American States is wicked and ignorant. To mention Argentina and Nicaragua or Guatemala together is a comparison of the same order as that of the republic of Liberia and the commonwealth of Texas. Our concern and Mexico's concern is more direct than that of the progressive people south of the Equator. The completion of the Panama Canal makes the problem of Nicaragua no longer an opera bouffé affair for paragraphers' wit. It is vital, near, and pressing.

COUPLE IS MARRIED TWICE.

Fact That Previous Ceremony Had Been Held Did Not Prevent Parent Ordering Another.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FREEPORT (Ill.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two hours before the time set for her marriage last night, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodges surprised them by the announcement of her marriage on November 30. One hundred invitations had been issued for the wedding and the house was decorated in honor of the event. Some out of town guests were already at the house.

"Who—who—is the man you married?" sobbed Mrs. Hodges.

"Eugene," said the daughter.

"Eugene Keith?" asked the father.

The daughter told him that it was Mr. Keith and as he was the man she was to marry last night they all agreed that it might have been worse.

"But what will we do tonight?" asked the mother.

"Why, we'll have another wedding that's all," declared Mr. Hodges, and so it was arranged.

The Rev. R. C. Harker appeared at the house a few minutes before 8 o'clock and when the young married couple appeared before him they repeated the vows they had made two weeks before in Rockford, Ill.

After the ceremony all the guests were told of the previous ceremony. The bridegroom privately admitted that he had been afraid that Miss Hodges might change her mind before the time set for their marriage and had suggested the elopement so that he might be certain that she would not leave him. All the families are prominent locally.

"BACK HAUL CASE" IS HEARD.

Prominent Commercial Bodies Have Representatives at Hearing Before Commerce Commission.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Whether the jobbers of Portland, Or., and Seattle shall be given such rates on package freight as will enable them successfully to compete with jobbers at Missouri River transfers, St. Paul and Minneapolis, and big distributing points like Denver, is being considered by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Oral arguments were heard by the commission today in the cases of the Portland Chamber of Commerce against the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, and others, and of the Transportation Bureau of Seattle, against the Northern Pacific, and others, both of which involve the question at issue. The cases are known popularly as the "Back haul cases."

Listening to the arguments today were fifteen members of the Merchants' Association of New York, and a delegation from a similar body in San Francisco, headed by its traffic manager, W. S. Wheeler, former Assistant Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

OBITUARY.

Emmett Delton Williams.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Emmett Delton Williams, a direct descendant of Roger Williams, the founder of Rhode Island, died at his home early today, aged 54 years. Mr. Williams was president of a paint company here.

Rev. Albert J. Albert Hyden.

OTTAWA (Kan.) Dec. 15.—Rev. Albert J. Albert Hyden, whose father was with Gen. Washington at Yorkton when Gen. Cornwallis surrendered, died at his home here today, aged 83.

Philip B. Thompson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Former Congressman Philip B. Thompson, Jr., of Kentucky, who was stricken on the street last night with a hemorrhage of the stomach, died at 5:15 o'clock this morning. He was 64 years of age.

Gen. W. W. Dudley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Gen W. W. Dudley of Indiana, former Commissioner of Pensions, died today. Throughout the Civil War Gen. Dudley served in the Union army with great distinction. Becoming captain of the City Grays, at Richmond, Ind., at the beginning of the war, he entered the army with his command on July 4, 1861, being mustered into the Nineteenth Indiana Volunteers. He took part in fifteen battles, and became colonel and brevet brigadier-general. At Gettysburg he lost his right leg. Afterward he served as inspector and judge-advocate until the close of hostilities. Gen. Dudley was Commissioner of Pensions from 1881 to 1885. Born in Vermont, in 1842, and educated in that State and in Russell's Collegiate Institute, at New Haven, Ct., Gen. Dudley, in 1860 moved to Indiana, where he played an important part in political affairs. When the war closed he became clerk of the courts of Wayne county, and was admitted to the bar. In 1885 he became treasurer of the National Republican Committee, a position he occupied several years.

ZELAYA TO QUIT.

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Señor Creel should be received by this government as the ambassador of President Diaz to present any views Mexico may have in regard to the future of Nicaragua, or other Central American States, but that he could not be received in the capacity of mediator between Nicaragua and the United States.

Yesterday's dispatches containing an account of the anti-Zelayan demonstration in Managua were confirmed by a telegram received at the State Department from Vice-Consul Caldera.

From this dispatch, dated yesterday, it appears that some of the demonstrators were arrested by government authorities. The dispatch says Zelaya has published a statement promising to resign the Presidency of Nicaragua in favor of Madriz, who, as Zelaya's candidate, is the choice of the people there.

Mr. Caldera, in speaking of the demonstration the night before, says large crowds surrounded the American legation, cheering the government and people of the United States.

In the absence of any specific information, the State Department officials discredit the news published some days ago of important engagements between the government and revolutionists at Rama, in which the revolutionists are said to have been defeated.

The fact that the government has received no information on the subject is regarded as almost proof positive that no engagement has taken place at Rama.

Should Zelaya carry out his purpose of resigning and install Madriz as President, there is reason to believe that the Estrada faction would continue their activities with even greater vigor then they have against Zelaya.

The people, it is said, cannot look for better conditions under Madriz's administration than under Zelaya's, as he is known to be a strong partisan of the former, although he has himself been a number of times in prison by Zelaya's orders. It is also known that Madriz's selection would not be satisfactory to the United States and therefore his installation would rather tend to complicate than to simplify the situation.

FIST FIGHTS AND ARRESTS IN MANAGUA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CORINTO (Nicaragua) Dec. 15.—There were scenes of wild disorder in Managua last night.

During a meeting of Aldermen, one of them made a speech denouncing Madriz and favoring the revolution.

A free fight among the government and anti-government elements followed. Twenty people were arrested.

The speech which started the trouble was of the fiery order of oratory adopted by Enrique Corda when he addressed the demonstrators yesterday.

The speaker handled Madriz as one who would not be accepted by the insurgents as President of Nicaragua.

The revolution, Estrada and his officers and men were lauded by the speaker, who boldly asserted his sympathy for the insurgent cause. His words were greeted by cheers by many, while others gave vent to a contrary sentiment by hooting.

The result of this was inevitable, and in a few moments a fist fight was on and blows were struck. In the melee two shots were fired, but whatever damage was done has been concealed.

The police intervened and the soldiers were called out to preserve order in the streets, where the quarrel had been taken up by partisans.

Throughout the night the streets were filled with soldiers, and a systematic search for concealed weapons was made.

The letter which Secretary Knox addressed to the Nicaraguan chargé d'affaires at Washington, Rodrigues, which accompanied the latter's passports, was published in Managua for the first time today.

GUNBOAT PRINCETON IS NEAR NICARAGUA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The gunboat Princeton is approaching Nicaraguan territory and is reported at the Navy Department as having been at Acapulco, Mex., yesterday. She is bound for Corinto, and her arrival there will make four warships at that port of Nicaragua.

On her way from Seattle, she achieved the undesirable record of being the first of the American vessels scurrying off toward Nicaragua, to run aground. The cruiser Prairie, by attempting to take a short cut to Panama across Pea Patch Island, in the Delaware River, now shares honors with the Princeton.

It was officially denied at the Navy Department that the battleship Missouri was making ready to go to Nicaragua, as had been reported.

Prairie Sails to Colon.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The transport Prairie is still lying at the navy yard with the 700 marines and all munitions of war on board. It was announced today that she would sail at 7 o'clock a.m. tomorrow for Colon. The Prairie has steam up and was ready to sail today when orders were received delaying her departure until tomorrow.

OVERRULES DEMURRERS.

PORTLAND, (Or.) Dec. 15.—Presiding Judge Bronaugh of the Circuit Court today, overruled the demurrers filed by the indicted officers and directors of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank to the twelve indictments charging them with having embezzled the funds of the bank and with having accepted deposits when the bank was known to be insolvent. The defendants are W. H. Moore, H. A. Moore, W. C. Morris, E. E. Lytle, and Leo Friede. The indicted bankers will enter their pleas to the charges tomorrow.

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ALL DRUGGISTS.

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180 Fulton Street,
New York.

MORGAN GETS PHONES.

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ing, if they desire, with the Bell where opposition plants are not profitable. Otherwise, Brailey-Brown interests declare, the interests of all other companies will be protected.

BELL IS SUSPECTED.

C. A. Seiders, counsel for H. C. Stifel, said tonight:

"The official information does not say that the Bell interests are not the eventual purchasers. It is not uncommon for such deals to be made through banks, which hold the property until the organization to which the property is to be turned over is perfected."

Amplifying the official announcement, Mr. Brailey said tonight:

"Messrs. Morgan & Co. bought the property for themselves as a permanent investment. This confirms the original statement that no Bell money was concerned in the purchase.

"The United States company covers Ohio and a part of Michigan. Its exchanges have 20,000 telephones."

The Cuyahoga company operates 25,000 telephones in Cleveland.

OFFICIAL IN IGNORANCE.

NOT TOLD OF BIG DEAL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

INDIANAPOLIS, (Ind.) Dec. 15.—Charles S. Norton, secretary-treasurer of the New Long Distance Telephone Company of Indiana, said:

"So far as we know there has been no change in the ownership of the New Long Distance Telephone Company of Indiana or the Indianapolis Telephone Company. Notwithstanding recent reports that these properties have been combined with the Bell or other properties we believe that we shall continue to operate independently.

"If Mr. Morgan has bought a majority of the stock in the Indiana interests now represented by Mr. Brailey, I have not been advised of it."

"The Black Joke," a hand pump purchased from the New York fire department nearly seventy years ago by the village of Middletown, N. Y., is to be sold to the highest bidder. The year it was purchased it saved Middletown from destruction.

Catarrh

Quickly Cured by a Pleasant Germ-Killing Antiseptic

This is the little Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me inhaler—the exact size.

Made of hard rubber and can easily be carried in pocket or purse.

Into this inhaler you pour a few drops of magical Hyomei.

This is absorbed by the antiseptic gauze within and now you are ready to breathe it in over the germ infested membrane where it will speedily begin its work of killing catarrh germs. Hyomei is made of Australian eucalyptol combined with other antiseptics and is very pleasant to take.

It is guaranteed to cure catarrh, bronchitis, croup, coughs, colds or money back. It cleans out a stuffed up head in two minutes.

Sold by druggists everywhere.

Complete outfit, including inhaler, $1.00.

Mail orders filled by Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Consisting of 30 dressers, iron beds, 200 chairs, 100 rockers, chiffoniers, dropleaf tables, sideboard, extension tables, combination bookcase, birdseye dressers, chiffoniers, oak dressers and commodes, leather and velour couches, sanitary couches, floss, felt, hair and moss mattresses, pillows, cook stoves, gas ranges and gas plates and cooking utensils; also fine lot carpets and remnants, Wilton, Axminster, Body Brussels and Smyrna Rugs and household goods too numerous to mention.

At 2 p. m.

500 pairs of ladies', misses', children's and men's shoes, 4000 yards of white lawn, 10,000 yards of dress goods, 200 pairs of ladies' assorted corsets, lot of millinery findings, etc.

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Cabinet Grand. 7 1-3 octaves. Three strings to unison. Overstrung bass. Metal flange, repeating action, ivory keys, continuous hinge Boston fall board, practice muffler. Convexed sounding board of selected spruce—finest wood known for tonal vibration. Case of five thicknesses of wood transversely glued. Oak, Mahogany and Walnut cases in varied designs.

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A large space at Parmelee's is devoted to the display of Italian hand-carved marble. Our showing of these beautiful art pieces is unique and distinctive from the fact that our foreign buyers visit Italy each year and personally select the various pieces. Thus we are able to show a collection of Italian Marbles that is an Art Exhibit in itself—very large and very fine. You will find many Christmas suggestions here.

The center illustration gives a very faint idea of the beauty of one of the figures we are showing. It is 24 inches high, price $35.00.

The smaller busts in the illustration are just as exquisitely done. One is 9½ inches high, price $3.50; the other is 11 inches, priced at $6.

Handsome marble pedestals, 40 inches high, beautifully simple, priced at $10.00.

Stained marble busts of Napoleon, 20 inches high with carved Eagles, at $45.00.

"The Thorn Puller," a wonderful, full figure carving, by C. Ghilli; price $22.50.

"Cupid Vici," another full size figure, Cupid with bow and arrow; beauty in every line. By Umbarto Beagini, price $40.00.

A bust of Jean D'Arc with helmet and sword. Full of handsome strength—also by Beagini, price $60.00.

Other Suggestions For Christmas Shoppers

At Parmelee's you will find an exceptional assortment and many good suggestions in our Real Bronze Department.

Our white and gold Dinner Sets sold complete or in separate pieces, set for twelve, at $45.00, and our French China Sets beautifully decorated, at $25.00, $30.00 and up would make excellent gifts.

The famous "Libby" Cut Glass is shown exclusively by Parmelee—newest and finest cuttings for Christmas buyers.

A visit to Parmelee's will be of great value to you, with its many happy suggestions.

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China, Silver, Glassware, Art and Household Goods.

EXTRA SPECIAL

69c For $1 Corduroy Knickerbockers

We will have 20 dozen of them on sale, ages 4 to 16; genuine Bedford cords; all taped seams.

10c For Boys' and Girls' 20c Hose

Fine Bike and Single Rib, Fast Black Hose.

Remember, We Give You Just as We Advertise--Your Money's Worth or Money Promptly Refunded, That's Us

The Bargain House

445-47 South Main St. Formerly the Wells Fargo Express Offices

We Refund Railroad Fare on All Purchases of $10 and Up---Mail Orders Promptly Filled

EXTRA SPECIAL

$2.45 for as nice a boys' suit as any boy wants; all wool worsted, values to $5.00.

$3.45 for genuine all wool blue serge boys' suits, sizes 6 to 16; made up with knickerbocker pants; values up to $7.00, extra special $3.45.

THE SEASON'S GREATEST SELLING EVENT

The Friend of the Working People

Sale Starts Today at 9 o'Clock Sharp

Nothing Here But Bargains

HOLIDAY VALUES

All-wool $7.00 to $10.00 Blankets, white and red; price,

$3.15

About 60 cases regular $2.00 health wool Underwear will be offered during the sale at

65c

EACH AND EVERY DEPARTMENT HAS GONE ITS LIMIT TO PROVIDE SPECIAL VALUES FOR THIS SALE THAT WILL NOT ONLY OVER-TOP ANY PREVIOUS ACHIEVEMENT IN THE HISTORY OF MERCHANDISING, BUT IT WILL ALSO CARVE A HIGH MARK RECORD FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS TO EMULATE. REMEMBER, TOMORROW IS THE DAY—AND PAY THE SAME ATTENTION TO IT AS YOU WOULD IF AN EARNING CHANCE SHOULD COME TO YOU EQUAL TO THE SAVING OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED BY THESE OFFERINGS.

HOLIDAY VALUES

How about men's Coat Sweaters; regular $2.50 to $4.00 values; special,

95c

650 dozen Men's pure lisle 50c grade of Hose, while they last, price

19c

Holiday Bargains In Men's Clothing

Clothing Prices That Save Money for Everybody

If you want a nice Dress Suit we have tables full of those suits that sell all over the city for $20 to $22.50; all sizes; including stouts and slims. Sale price **$7.95**

300 of the latest style Suits on the market which, just arrived, bought to retail at $25 to $27.50, will be offered to the public at, Sale price **$9.45**

Dressy men, here is your chance: Some of the finest Business Suits ever shown in the city, which were bought for extra fine trade; $30 to $35. Special sale price **$10.95**

Men's Suits

All $7.50 Suits taken from the Bargain House go at one price. All sizes in this lot. Sale price **$2.95**

One big table full of all of the finest make of Suits in the country, values in this lot as high as $15; only sizes 37 and 38. Sale price **$6.15**

Take notice and look over 210 Suits which sold from $10 to $12.50; all styles and sizes. Sale price **$3.95**

Take your pick of any $15.00 to $17.50 Blue Serge, Black Worsted, or any piece of goods in the house which sold at above price. Sale price.. **$5.95**

Why go to a tailor, here are prices on tailor-made suits

The buyer of the Big Bargain House, while East, bought over 300 Suits from the tailor shop which were uncalled for and made up to sell for $25.00 and $30.00. One big special price on any of these suits **$12.95**

All $35.00 to $40.00 Suits, imported material, which were left over from the tailoring department, will be sold at **$13.65**

Imported Serges, Tweeds and some of the finest material that can be found in the world, and think of $45.00 to $50.00 Suit patterns. Sale Price **$14.95**

Boys' Suits

Over 1000 Boys' Suits Will Be Offered to the Public at These Prices

All $2.50 Boys' Suits, about 100 in all, must go. Sale price **95c**

Boys' Blue Serge Suits in all sizes: $3.50 to $5.00 values. Sale price **$1.25**

200 Boys' Suits with long pants, which sold for $5 to $7.50. Sale price..... **$2.65**

1000 Youths' $6.00 Overcoats; all sizes and shades **$2.95**

HOLIDAY BARGAINS
In Neckwear

All our silk neckties in individual boxes; 75c values, now **39c**

All our fancy suspenders in individual boxes; 75c and $1.00 values **45c**

During this sale we offer all our $1.00 and $1.25 ties very nice for Xmas presents, at **59c**

Men's $1 suspenders in fancy boxes, very pretty patterns **59c**

All our 50c ties on sale at **23c**

50c suspenders on sale now at **23c**

Men's Shoes

800 pairs men's work shoes will be offered for sale at **$1.35**

Dress shoes which sell all over the city at $2 to $3, any style of leather you wish, during this sale at **$2.35**

Shoes for men which are the leading brands, such as Douglas, and shoes we will guarantee that are worth $3.50 to $7 a pair, go at the price..... **$2.95**

265 pairs men's $2 Romeos **99c**

Open Evenings Before the Holidays Until 9 p. m.

KNOW US FOR BARGAINS

HOLIDAY—SUIT CASES—BARGAINS

Do You Intend to Travel?—Make Us an Offer on Suit Cases.

300 Cases, 24-inch, which sold for $2.50. Sale price **$1.00**

How about $4.00 Alligator Cases which will be sold at **$1.45**

How about fancy Vests? About 100 in all values to $5. On sale at..... **$1.45**

$4.00 and $7.00 Leather Cases, with shirt fold and straps. Sale price **$3.95**

We offer during this sale genuine Cowhide Cases with Yale Lock, any size you wish, straps all around. Regular $20.00 to $22.50 values. Sale price **$5.95**

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Prepare for Winter and You Won't Freeze. Read These Overcoat Prices.

All $6.00 Men's Overcoats will be sold at one price **$3.85**

How about Hand-Tailored Overcoats? Every one is warranted to be manufactured with imported material; $20 to $35 values, sale price.. **$8.85**

150 Box Coats, the latest styles, in all shades. Regular $12.50 to $15.00 values **$4.15**

Cravenettes which are warranted waterproof. Regular $17.50 to $20 values. All sizes. Special **$5.95**

HOLIDAY —PANTS— BARGAINS

Overalls Cannot Be Bought Much Cheaper Than We Sell Pants

200 pairs Boys' long pants, sizes 26 to 30; values to $3.00; on sale at **45c**

Stag $2.50 Work Pants, which everybody knows the Brand. Special **95c**

3000 pairs of Dress Pants that cannot be bought less than $3.50 to $5; imported goods. While they last, Purchase Sale price.. **$1.65**

Every pair of Pants in the house that are tailor-made and sold as high as $7.50 to $12. Take your pick. Purchase Sale price.. **$2.65**

HOLIDAY — HATS — BARGAINS

Twelve Hundred Hats Must Be Sold in 15 Days

250 Hats; regular $2.00 values; sizes 4¾ and 11¾. Old styles one price **39c**

Think of the Hats that sold for $2.50 and $3.00. Sale price **95c**

Latest style Hats in the finest of felt, including about 100 Stiff Hats; latest shapes; $3.50 values. Our price..... **$1.45**

Walk right in the store and ask for a John B. Stetson or any Hat that is made in the world; value makes no difference. Price **$2.85**

CORDUROY PANTS

Every Pair Warranted.

All our regular $2.00 and $2.50 corduroys, extra strong, go on sale at **$1.15**

Fine English cords, tan and brown, $4.00 values reduced to **$1.95**

Genuine Bedford corduroys made up with lap seams and cuff bottoms, $4 and $5 values during this sale, reduced to.. **$2.45**

The famous Magnet Brand corduroys, known all over the United States; worth $6.00 a pair, now on sale **$2.95**

Holiday Prices in Furnishing Goods

Heavy canvas gloves, about 8 cases in all; price **5c**

500 dozen broken lines of silk 50c and 75c neckties; price **10c**

Firemen's black caps, case after case, all 25c values, fine silk. Price **8c**

1000 dozen black and brown hose for men; 15c values. Big special wrecked price **5c**

$1 black sateen shirts, full length and all sizes **39c**

Monarch shirts, Ascot and Gold brand; regular $2.50 dress shirts. One price.. **59c**

100 quilts which are worth $4.00 to $7.00. One price to all **$2.35**

Arrow brand collars; also E. & W., 500 dozen, all styles and sizes. One price, per dozen **45c**

Boys' and girls' coat sweaters; regular $1.50 values; now **49c**

One case of 150 dozen pure silk President suspenders; not one pair in the lot worth less than $1.00; price **35c**

Three cases of night gowns; any kind you want, linen or flannelette; $1 and $2.50 values; price **49c**

Dr. Wright's Health Underwear; regular $5 a suit; our special price **95c**

$5.00 pure Japanese silk shirts **$1.65**

During this sale we offer any high-top shoe in the house which sold from $7.00 to $10.00. While they last, price..... **$3.15**

Wool hose—Why, think of 35c and 50c pure wool hose! $2 dozen; price **11c**

Boston Garters, the 50c kind, pure silk; all you want **15c**

Men's heavy ribbed union suits; $2.50 values; now **95c**

Police Braces, Firemen's Braces and every 50c brace in the house to go at **19c**

Men's 75c leggins; heavy weight. Price **29c**

2000 golf shirts, regular $1.50 values will be sold at, apiece..... **37½c**

50 dozen ladies' coat sweaters, regular price $2.50; sale price..... **95c**

HOLIDAY BARGAINS
In Silk Mufflers, Etc.

Pure china silk initial handkerchiefs, white and fancy **23c**

All our regular 75c and $1 values, fancy and white initials now **45c**

Pure silk mufflers, fancy colors on sale at **45c**

All our $1.50 Japanese silk mufflers, very choice, reduced to **69c**

Buy him one of our large china silk mufflers for Xmas, values to $3.00 now on sale at **$1.05**

We have a few extra fine reefers and mufflers worth $5, all go at **$1.95**

Overalls and Khaki Goods

Men's 75c Plain Blue Overalls. Purchase Sale price **40c**

Men's Bib Overalls and Coats; regular 90c value. Purchase Sale price **59c**

Men's Khaki Pants and Coats; regular price $2.00. Purchase Sale price..... **94c**

Boys' and Youths' Overalls; regular price 50c. Purchase Sale price **29c**

Ladies' Shoes

We have on hand 4 cases of ladies' $2 shoes in all sizes and styles, which we sell at, a pair **75c**

Then we will offer to the ladies' of Los Angeles shoes which retail in every store in the city at $2.50 and $3; hand-turned soles. One price **$1.35**

Ladies, here is a harvest for you. We have on hand about 500 pairs of shoes; also the celebrated $6.00 Diana shoe, with genuine welted soles and high heels, in all the latest styles, which will be sold at, pair **$2.25**

Open Evenings Before the Holidays Until 9 p. m.

Sale Starts Today, Thursday, at 9 a. m. Sharp

The Bargain House, 445-447 So. Main St.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED

FIGHTING FOR HOME RULE.

Redmond Says Ireland Has Greatest Chance in Century of Destroying Act of Union.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—The Irish Nationalists convention, which opened today with John Redmond presiding, unanimously endorsed a resolution adopted by the committee yesterday, pledging support to the Liberals in the coming general election. Timothy Healy and his handful of dissenting disciples were not present.

Addressing a great meeting at Mansion House tonight, Mr. Redmond said premier Asquith's declaration, was the greatest chance they had had in the last century of tearing up and trampling under foot the infamous Act of Union.

Their opponents, he continued, were no longer millions of the British population but a few hundred gentlemen in the House of Lords.

Rosebery has declared that the lords' veto was the sole obstacle to home rule.

Premier Asquith, Mr. Redmond declared, was asking the British people for a mandate to deal with Irish self government in the next Parliament. Therefore Irish leaders advised their people in Great Britian to "vote Liberal," and, if home rule did come they could assure the British people in the name of Ireland that it would be received and worked in the same spirit as the concession of freedom to themselves.

TAMMANY PLOTTING.

Letters of Murphy and Lieutenants Show Efforts to Capture New Democratic Party.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, maintained his usual reticence today when he was asked concerning several letters which were published today and which purported to have passed between Mr. Murphy and several of his lieutenants while Mr. Murphy was at Mt. Clemens, Mich., after the recent election.

Mr. Murphy did not deny the authenticity of the letters.

"Things have come to a pretty pass," he said, "when a man who tries to be elected Mayor of New York and aspires to be President of the United States hires a thief to enter a hotel room."

The letters as published suggest Tammany would like to get control of the new Democratic League, which is trying to rejuvenate the party in this State.

Thomas E. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, is credited with the following, in a letter:

"Just had a talk with Judge Morgan J. O'Brien and he wants me to assure you that everything is in good condition."

Judge O'Brien issued a statement today explaining that his hope was to bring harmony to all factions.

CUT WIRES, DYNAMITE BANK.

ARDMORE (Okla.) Dec. 15.—After cutting all telegraph and telephone wires entering the town of Paoli, robbers early today dynamited the State Bank of Paoli, obtained $2000 in cash and escaped. A posse started in pursuit

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION ENDS.

Resolution Adopted Urges That Government Build Highways from Washington to State Capitals.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 15.—After recommending that the invitation of Oklahoma City for the next convention be accepted by the board of directors, and adopting resolutions urging the use of both enlisted men of the army and convicts in the construction of the good roads, the tenth annual convention of the National Good Roads Association ended today.

The resolutions adopted urge the building by the national government of highways from Washington to the various State capitals, the building of a military road between Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley, Kan., and a State law compelling the payment of poll taxes in cash and providing that all moneys collected by States from the licensing of pleasure and commercial motor vehicles be set aside for the improvement of State highways.

FIVE DROWNED IN HURRICANE.

BALTIMORE (Md.) Dec. 15.—News reached here today of the sinking early Monday morning, between Cape Lookout and Frying Pan Shoals, of the dredge Port Ancon, and the drowning of five men. The dredge was bound for Cristobal, Panama, and sank in a hurricane.

CHINA REFUSES PROPOSALS.

PEKING, Dec. 15.—The Chinese government has refused finally Portugal's proposals for the arbitration of the Macao boundary dispute concerning which the two governments have been negotiating since last March.

SON COMES TO OSBORNE HOME.

Twice Married, Helen Maloney, Who Figured in Sensational Elopements, Is Mother of Boy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A son was born at Lakewood today to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert Osborne, who were married for the second time on February last, after Mrs. Osborne, who is a daughter of Martin Maloney, the Philadelphia Standard Oil magnate, had figured in two sensational elopements.

Miss Helen Maloney and Osborne were married first on December 28, 1905, at Mamaroneck, N. Y., by a justice of the peace. Mrs. Osborne subsequently declared that she married young Osborne in order not to wed Samuel Clarkson. Later, the marriage to Osborne was annulled. At that time it was supposed that the young girl would marry Clarkson, but instead she decided on a remarriage to Osborne.

BIG BATTLESHIPS FOR CHILE.

SANTIAGO (Chile) Dec. 15.—The Naval Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has decided to recommend the construction of two battleships of the Dreadnought class, the same to be completed within three years.

BOMB THROWN AT BISHOP.

LISBON, Dec. 15.—Today, the anniversary of the revolt of the Seminarists, was marked by the throwing of a bomb at the Bishop of Braganza. He was not injured. No particular political significance is attached to the act.

Christmas and New Year HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

SPECIAL LOW ROUND TRIP FARES

To and from all stations on lines of the Southern Pacific, between El Paso, Texas; Ogden, Utah, and Portland, Oregon.

ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE FOR ROUND TRIP

Excursion tickets will be sold only between any two stations in California, or from California to points outside of California, or vice versa, where the one way fare is $10.00 or less.

TICKETS SOLD DECEMBER 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1909, and JAN. 1, 1910. Good for return on or before January 3, 1910.

SEE AGENTS.

Southern Pacific

TICKET OFFICES

600 S. Spring St., Corner Sixth

Arcade Station, 5th St. and Central Ave.

(Office at 600 S. Spring St. closed on Christmas and New Year.)

Classified Liners.

Times Classified Rates: The rate for inserting Want ads in The Daily Times is 1c per word for each insertion; in the Sunday issue 1½c per word each insertion; minimum charge, 25c; except under following classifications, the rate for which is 10c per line, minimum charge 80 cents: "Society Meetings," "Personals," "Special Notices," "Church Notices," "Miscellaneous" and "Baths and Massage."

"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11:30 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify."

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Rates 1½c per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 77,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

THE TIMES will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times in payment for "liners," as no mistakes can be rectified without them.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

SUNDAY REAL ESTATE LINERS—

Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:30 o'clock Saturday nights. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion will be taken over the counter until 11:30 p.m.

The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 5000 separate announcements, makes it a regulation adsolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

PROFIT IN TIMES LINERS—

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Copy will be accepted until December 26. Rate 2 cents per word.

PERSONAL—

MRS. MASON.

The noted palmist of London Eng., may be consulted at 422 S. SPRING ST. (over Owl Drug Store.) by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the leading lines of business life. HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—WANTED MEN AND LADIES who wish to get in a good social crowd and get acquainted by joining a lodge just being organized here, for an old-established fraternal society; give address, reference and present employment. Write F. JAMES, 326 S. Flower st., Westwood Hotel.

PERSONAL — TIMES BRANCH OFFICE, 247-253 S. Spring st. Advertisements and subscriptions left at the new Spring st. office of The Times will receive as careful attention as at the main office. Competent clerks in attendance.

PERSONAL—LADIES, ASK YOUR DRUGgist for Chichesters Pills, the Diamond Brand. For 25 years known as best, safest, always reliable. Take no other. Chichesters Diamond Brand Pills are sold by all druggists.

PERSONAL — WANT TO MEET REGISTered physician looking for a location. Can show good cash business; will help you invest $3000; amply secured. Address F, box 135, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—LADIES, USE DR. LA FRANco's Compound; safe, speedy regulator, 5c; druggists or mail; booklet and testimonials free. LA FRANCO, Philadelphia, Pa.

PERSONAL — WANT TO MEET REGISTered physician with $2500; can show $8,000 profit in year. $1100 investment required. Address F, box 134, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL — PROF. MOLINTE, NERVE specialist, chiropractic adjustments remove all chronic diseases where medicines fail. 625 S. HILL. F502.

NOTICE—THE FIRM OF TITUS & KEPP dissolved partnership Dec. 14. The business will be continued by E. H. TITUS & CO., at the same location, 2709 S. Main.

PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED astrologer and palmist, 2026 S. SPRING.

PERSONAL — PROFESSOR CHARLES, Psychic, 475½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL—

PROF. STANLEY,

PSYCHIC.

Call and he will guide you with certainty higher than human power; tell you the truth, good or bad.

READINGS $1—TO ALL—$1.

Before you go into anything of importance—or undertake anything serious—in business, or love, or marriage, or before you make any change—you should consult the master mind of clairvoyance.

Readings daily and Sunday, 10 to 8.

PERMANENTLY LOCATED

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WHEN CONSIDERING A PSYCHIC

CONSULT THE BEST.

Milburn is the acknowledged leader of them all. Permanently located in Los Angeles. He advises you with a power higher than human. He brings sunshine and success in your life. Work guaranteed. New location, 914 S. HILL ST. Hours 10 to 8, daily and Sundays.

PERSONAL—HENLEY,

Psychic and Life Reader.

16 334½ S. BROADWAY.

L. A. PLASTER REPAIR CO., PHONES 27207; MAIN 607). Residence South 1256.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, EXPERT PALMist, ladies, 25c; gents, 50c. 253½ S. spring.

WANTED— Help, Male.

WANTED—

HARKNESS AND HUNTER,

Strictly First-class

EMPLOYMENT AGENTS,

253½ S. Spring. Phone, Main 52.

Rooms 405-7, Germain Bldg.

All kinds of first-class help furnished.

House man. Two dishwashers.

Hotel and restaurant help our specialty. 16

WANTED — SMART, NEAT, RELIABLE man, good worker, between twenty-five and forty-five years of age, for night cook in restaurant. Must be exceptionally good short order cook; must be saving and able to give good account of materials used; also be able to prepare vegetables and meats, etc., for day man. Apply BLUE MOON LUNCH ROOM, 314 East 4th st.

WANTED—JAPANESE

PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT CO.

Leading agency and contract office.

Phone Home F963, Main 7511.

House and window cleaning department.

ATTENTION — Beware of imitators who are using our firm name, "PACIFIC."

251 W. Sixth st., Los Angeles, Ca.

WANTED — AT ONCE, 6 EXPERIENCED advertising men on good live proposition; must be up-to-date; no others need apply. Call ROOM 320, Home Bldg. Daily Order Pad Advertising.

WANTED—

First-class salesmen to sell a local security already popular among local investors; backed by city prosperity; strong bank references; well-known directors; salesman has good "leads" and strong "follows." Liberal commission to right party. Address D, box 314, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—COLLECTOR WITH OFFICE and outside experience, some capital; one willing to take over a well-established collection business that cleared $150 last year, and can prove it; only live man meaning business need apply. Address F, box 0, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ENERGETIC AND RELIABLE party, to represent the sale of high-grade telephone and office specialties. Exclusive territory. Liberal salary and commission. THE TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT CO., Real Estate Trust Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—COOK, NEAT APPEARING young man, about 25 to 30; must be good cook and serve lunch in salon; wages $15 week; no Sunday. ASSOCIATION HOTEL & RESTAURANT EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ W. Second st.

WANTED—AN ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSman who can draw up working plans and specifications and has had experience in a Los Angeles architect's office, and reference. Apply MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 228 Douglas Bldg.

WANTED—2 JAPANESE COOKS FOR country, $35 and $40; board and room; 2 dishwashers, $6 and $9 week. Call JAPANESE ASSOCIATION HOTEL AND RESTAURANT EMPLOY. AGENCY, 211½ W. Second st.

WANTED—MAN WITH SOME EDUCATION and grit to start as collector with the old-est city advancing to higher position. Apply 9 to 9:30. COLLIER'S, 751 S. Broadway, rooms 4 and 5.

WANTED — PLATEN PRESSMAN AND feeder. DILLINGHAM PRINTING CO., Bairdstown, Cal. Take Pasadena Short Line; Monrovia or San Gabriel car. 'Phone East 2706.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN UNdertampling chinaware and silverware. Apply with references. VOLLMER-JANTZEN CO., Seventh and Hill.

WANTED—2 FIRST-CLASS HARDWOOD carpenter finishers, out of city; also 3 first-class cabinetmakers for city. G. O. NOSTRUM CO., E. Fifth and Seaton.

WANTED—CARPENTERS TO TAKE LAbor contract of roughing in cottage, except shingling. F. A. BRADY, Builder, 201 W. 24th ave. Call mornings or evenings.

WANTED — A MAN EXPERIENCED IN making Ramp black or knows something about it. Apply 2520 WEST JEFFERSON ST.

WANTED—BOYS WITH AND WITHOUT wheels; positions open; also stenographers. Y.M.C.A. EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT, 221 S. Hope.

WANTED—WESTERN TELEGRAPH INSTItute and Railroad Business College, San Fernando Building, Los Angeles, wants solicitors in each locality. Good commission.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS EXPERIENCED mining accountant for Northern Arizona; salary $125 per month. Apply 525 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED—AT ONCE, ONE FIRST-CLASS core maker; one first-class chipper. Apply BAKERSFIELD IRON WORKS, Bakersfield, Cal.

WANTED — THOROUGHLY COMPETENT waiter for 7-day shift; must furnish satisfactory references as to character and general reliability; wages $15 week. Address L, box 253, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—COMPETENT, RELIABLE RAILroad switchmen to take strikers' places out of town; free transportation; board and room provided. Apply 1304 N. SPRING ST., room 9, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

WANTED—MAN TO DO BRICK WORK, 2 chimneys and porch work; must be a first-class mechanic. W. N. HOLWAY, 600 Laughlin Bldg. A1262.

WANTED—TRAINED MALE NURSES, $40, etc.; fatherless boys, $5; experienced carpet sewer. SECURITY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 234 Bryson Bldg.

WANTED—CARPENTER TO BID ON FINish of bungalow. Apply between 2 and 3 today, corner Normandie ave. and 41st ave. and WEST 21ST ST. Phone 71247, West 2444.

WANTED—VIEW PHOTOGRAPHER, ONE capable of doing outdoor work, also good finisher; good proposition to right man. VICTORIA DYE WORKS, 227 W. Seventh st. Main 5764.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SOLICITOR IN dye works; good proposition to right man. VICTORIA DYE WORKS, 227 W. Seventh st. Main 5764.

WANTED—3 CLERKS WANTED AT ONCE for temporary work on statistics; men with railroad experience preferred. Call on I. E. LINTER, 503 Rothchild Bldg.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED UNDER PRESSer on coats. Call at EISNER & CO., 407 S. Spring.

WANTED—BOYS OR YOUNG MEN TO DEliver telegrams. Apply WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO., First and Spring.

WANTED—ASK ME HOW YOU CAN START a profitable mail-order business at home evenings? HEADICK, 321 Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—WILL GIVE STEADY WORK TO good "job pressfeeder." R. W. PRIDHAM, 112 Center st.

WANTED—2 TINNERS; NONE BUT GOOD ones need apply. SHEET METAL WORKS, 678 Fourth st., San Diego, Cal.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CARPENTER AT once to figure on roofing in a 5-room bungalow. Phone 1262 HAZARD BLVD.

WANTED—JAP TO DO GARDEN AND JANitor work by the month; morning or evenings. RUDDELL, 532 Bradbury Bldg. Main 8296.

WANTED — AN UPHOLSTERER, ONE used to mattress work preferred. Apply 2626 SOUTH MAIN ST.

WANTED — HELP FOR LADIES' AND gents' tailoring; steady work. 1754 W. 21ST ST.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED DIE AND tool maker for ACME ELECTRIC HEATING CO., Ontario, Cal.

WANTED — SHEET METAL WORKERS, first-class bench men, steady work to good men. Call 2504 S. MAIN.

WANTED—BOY TO LEARN TRADE; DON'T phone. WESTERN LITHOGRAPH CO., 5e, E. 2nd st.

WANTED—BOY TO FEED GORDON PRESS, experience necessary. CENTRAL PRESS, 341½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—BUEHLMAN FOR COUNTRY Call DETMER WOOLEN COMPANY, 312 South Broadway.

WANTED—A BOY LIVING WITH PARents, $5 per week to start. About 16 years old. 520 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—2 BARBERS, SATURDAY, SUNday. Corner First and Spring. Under EQUITABLE BANK.

WANTED—A PRESSER, ONE WITH SOME experience on vests preferred. Apply 851 S. Spring st., room 8.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MARKER AND distributor. Apply at once, YOSEMITE LAUNDRY CO., Pasadena.

WANTED—A FEW MORE LATHERS AT 1017 S. MAIN AND GARLAND SHOP, 1st floor.

WANTED—PAPER HANGER. APPLY 124 EAST 8TH ST.

WANTED—BOY TO LEARN BLACKSMITH trade. 1706 E. SEVENTH ST.

WANTED—GOOD COLORED JANITOR. 708 MERCANTILE PLACE.

WANTED—BOYS TO WORK IN BOX FACtory. Call in rear, 2100 SANTEE.

WANTED — BOY FOR GROCERY WAGON. Apply early. 3000 MAPLE AVE.

WANTED—UPHOLSTERERS. APPLY AT BARKER BROS., 724 S. Broadway.

WANTED—A PRESS FEEDER, E. L. MOAT, 211 N. Los Angeles.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TAILOR. APPLY 723 WEST SECOND ST., room 215.

WANTED—MENS' PRESSER. 2712 CENTRAL AVE.

WANTED—BANK BOOK-KEEPER. APPLY C, box 272, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—

Help, Male.

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HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,

EMPLOYMENT AGENTS,

ESTABLISHED 1890.

A strictly first-class agency.

All kinds of help promptly furnished.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

116-118 EAST SECOND STREET.

Between Main and Los Angeles sts.

Largest and best equipped offices on Pacific Coast.

SUNSET MAIN 560.

HOME PHONE 10560.

Married milker, $60, and house; man and wife, ranch and cook, $45 etc.; man and wife, milker and cook, $65 etc.; married man, beekeeper, $50 and house; carpenters, $3.50 day; buggy washer, country livery, $50 and room; country boy for grocery, $6 week; furnace maker, $3.50; painter, city, $2.50; stenographer, $40 etc., ranch, teamers, $35 etc.; milkers, $40 etc., ranch foreman, $45 etc.; laborers, country, $2.

HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

All-round laundry man, $15; colored porter, barber shop, $7 and tips; hotel laundry man, $60 etc.; fry cook, restaurant, $16; man and wife, laundry work, $27 week; dishwasher, $6, baker's helper, $30.

WANTED—2 ARTICICIAL STONE MOULDers or will take on 3 apprentices to learn the trade. Steady work to right men. M. R. SMITH, STONE & MANTEL CO., 923 W. 37th Drive. Phone West 2273.

WANTED — MEN LOOKING FOR WORK and those wishing to change services may join our association and receive free assistance in obtaining employment.

Employers needing competent help can secure such through our office. Free information to strangers concerning work, wages paid, board, room, etc. See SECRETARY, EMPLOYERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, 319-321 Byrne Bldg. 253 S. Broadway.

WANTED—15 SAILORS TO GO NORTH, $25; teamster, city, $2.50; 6-horse teamster, city, $55 and found; chef, $17; fry cook, $16; pantry man, $7; 2 silver men, $26; 4 bus boys, $7 and $8; baker's helper, $10; second cook, $14; man for elevator and oil burner, $10 and room, 7 dishwashers, $8 and $9; kitchen helper, $2; head waiter, $15; 2 grocery clerks, $10. MARKS' OLD RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 125 East 2nd st.

WANTED—JAPANESE

CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,

All kinds of help promptly furnished.

Home 27925.

Sunset Main 2924.

House and window cleaning department, 124½ E. Third st., near Main st.

WANTED—ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSman. EISEN & SON, 252 Wilcox Bldg. 16

WANTED — A BOY WITH WHEEL. PRINCE, Photographer, 307 S. Broadway. 4

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY, SOBER MAN to take one-half interest in good legitimate, fine-paying, honest Spring st. cash business, one who can invest $250 with his services; clean, healthy work; easy to learn; hours from 9 to 4; will pay $150 monthly as your part, clear; experience not necessary; you must be steady. Call 307 S. SPRING ST., room 215.

WANTED—RELIABLE, HONEST, STEADY man to take one-half interest in good legitimate, fine-paying, well-established Spring-st. business, and can invest $350 with his services; this will pay you $125 per month; clean, agreeable work; no experience necessary; easy to learn. If want a steady man. Call at room 307, LISBNER BLDG., 307 S. Spring st.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN AND BOYS TO get a $3 fountain pen free, selling 5 of our coupons, 15c each; the first 50 coupon books we give you are $7.50 worth. M. HAGKS, 1040 E. Second st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO MAKE HIMself useful around machinery and run a safety razor sharpening machine; steady work, good pay; $250 cash bond required. Call 314 S. SPRING.

WANTED—STEADY MAN, $30 AND SERVices, takes half interest incorporated established business; will pay $120 to your part. 716 BRYSON BLDG., 342 S. Spring.

WANTED—LADY OF REFINEMENT AS housekeeper in institution of elegant appointment; investment required. Address F, box 17, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MAN FOR MILK BUSINESS; no peddling; eastern man preferred; small investment. Information 212 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. Spring.

WANTED—STEADY MAN WITH $250 CASH with services in established business. This will pay you a good salary. Call 218 S. BROADWAY, office 418.

WANTED—$25 STARTS YOU IN A GOOD small business. 416 W. SIXTH ST., room 1.

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED—LADY OF GOOD ADDRESS TO call on magazine subscribers and permanent position. Write SCHWEINHARD, box 218, Bakersfield, Cal.

WANTED—A TYPIST AND GOOD OFFICE girl; wages $20 and board; city near Los Angeles. Address stating work and experience, F, box 93, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—4 EXPERIENCED GIRLS TO sell candles; good wages, 6 day; must be experienced. Apply at once, ST. CLAIR CANDY WORKS, 204 W. Third st.

WANTED—GOOD YOUNG WOMAN FOR general housework in family 3 adults; close in on W. Ninth car. Phone 61231, 262 GRATTAN ST.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED SALESlady, understanding silverware, cutlery and cut glass. VOLLMER-JANTZEN CO., N.E. cor. Seventh and Hill.

WANTED — 2 PRETTY CHILDREN FOR Ferris Hartman's big production of "The Toy Maker." Apply at the GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO DO SECOND work in private family and assist with 2 children, ages 7 and 5; good home. Phone HOLLYWOOD 251. Home phone 57206.

WANTED—ELDERLY LADY TO COOK, and care for household of young man and women; salary and good home to right party. Call 2720 SUNSET BLVD.

WANTED—NEAT, REFINED YOUNG WIdow to look after small house. Address F, box 28, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO HALL WORK in apartment house for rent of housekeeping suite. 330 S. FLOWER ST.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH CARE of baby, $12 per month; references. Phone 27566.

WANTED—GIRLS; STEADY WORK. DON'T phone. WESTERN LITHOGRAPH CO., 5e E. second st.

WANTED—NURSE FOR INSTITUTIONAL work. Call today, HOME SANITARIUM, 16th and Central ave.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN housework; small family, no washing. 'PHONE 24672.

WANTED—WAIST MAKERS. 637 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., cor. Fourth and Spring sts.

WANTED—NEAT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 3 family of three; good house to right party. HOME 72299. WEST 2958.

WANTED—GOOD CANVASSERS FOR BEST selling line of Xmas novelties in city. 231½ S. SPRING, ROOM 15.

WANTED — NEAT, EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework; good cook; 3 in family. 'PHONE 2362, WEST 4169.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Call SUNSET 'PHONE WEST 6162.

WANTED—10 LADIES AT ONCE TO MAKE horseshoes at home for Christmas trade; good pay. Call — 215½ N. BROADWAY.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, WOMAN FOR general housework. Address F, box 144, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HELP IN DRESSMAKING. FA GANN DRESSMAKING PARLOR, 129 South Grand.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must be competent; good wages. Phone TEMPLE 1565.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; willing to pay good wages, but must be good cook. Apply 2758 W. 8TH ST.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CASHIERS AND wrappers, over 18 years of age. JACOBY BROS.

WANTED—GIRLS FOR SLIP SHEETING. No experience necessary. THE NEUNER COMPANY, 113-115 S. Broadway.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, 4 adults, $30 a month. 1201 ORANGE ST.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED EXCHANGE operator, $20 per month and meals. LEIGHTON HOTEL.

WANTED — HELP FOR LADIES' AND gents' tailoring; steady work. 1754 W. 21ST ST.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO ASSIST IN office work; permanent position. Apply F, box 247, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED CANdy packer. 207 W. FIFTH ST.

WANTED — A GOOD STRONG ERRAND girl. 512 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — WOMAN TO DO CHAMBER work and cook for 3. Call 335 S. HILL.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COAT FINISHER. Call at EISNER & CO., 407 S. Spring.

WANTED—GIRL, 15 OR 16, TO HELP TAKE care of little girl. Call 1257 E. 16TH.

WANTED — AT ONCE, EXPERT DRESSmaker. Call 6722½.

WANTED—NEAT YOUNG GIRL, GENERAL housework. Call 691 S. BURLINGTON.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR HOUSEwork in family of 2. 2408.

WANTED—

Help, Male and Female.

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WANTED—COOK AND SECOND GIRL, small boarding-house, city, $30, $25; 2 waitresses, commercial hotel, country, $20 each; fare; girl to assist bakery, $25; kitchen helper; many places, $20; woman's housekeeper, country, $25; housegirl, 3 adults, city, $25; housegirl, Redlands, good home, $20, $25; working feml. waitress, $20; cook, 3 adults, children's house, $45, for Dec. 26; waitress, small family, city, $20; many other good places.

Miss. PATTEN (formerly Miss Day.) 219 S. Broadway.

WANTED—HEAD WAITRESS, COUNTRY hotel, $40, etc.; waitresses, city hotels, $25, etc.; waitress, country, $25, etc.; lunch waitress, $5.50 a wk.; chambermaid, rooming house, $20 a mo. and room; baby feeder, country laundry, $9 a wk.; starch ironer, country, $12 a wk.; housegirls, city, Pasadena, Redlands, Covina, Alhambra and other places, $25 to $30, etc. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. 2nd st.

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TO LET—FREE OF CHARGE, WE TEACH Spanish to boarders. Genuine Spanish board; nice rooms, free use of both phones, desk and hall. 157 W. 16TH ST. 17

TO LET — YOUNG WOMAN'S BOARDING home, with every modern convenience; Christian home for clerks, stenographers and working girls. $3.50 up. 814 S. GRAND AVE. 18

TO LET—LARGE, SUNNY ROOMS, BEST table. Every convenience, close in. THE MUTCHMORE, 821 W. Pico. Broadway 1768, 23714.

TO LET—577 N. BOYLSTON ST.—'PHONE TEMPLE 493. Good location; close in; 2 car lines; modern conveniences; good table. (Quiet home.) 20

TO LET—2 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS with board; home cooking; walking distance; terms reasonable. 1022 S. HOPE. 15

TO LET—LADY TO SHARE HOME WITH party; reasonable and cozy. Call up 59983. 16

TO LET—ONE LARGE SUNNY FRONT room for 2 ladies, in private family, with or without board. 'PHONE WEST 6046. 16

TO LET — ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board, clean, homelike place; moderate rates. MRS. BUCK, 759 Ottawa st. 'Phone 52108. x*

TO LET—LARGE, SUNNY ROOM, WITH OR without board. Inquire 1142 S. FLOWER.

TO LET—
Houses.

TO LET—ONE ACRE, FLOWERS, FRUIT, 5-room house, large barn; gas; ¼ block to car. 3925 DARWIN AVE. 19

TO LET—1632 SHATTO. MODERN 5-ROOM house, oak floors, laundry trays, furnace. Phone WEST 816. 18

TO LET—$65; IDEAL HOME; SWELLEST suburb; six chambers. Two bathrooms; garage; furnace. HOME 29859. 18

TO LET—HOUSE OF 11 ROOMS, 1319 SOUTH Hope. Apply to OWNER, 1400 W. 10th, or phone 54350. 20

TO LET—2603 BUDLONG AVE., FINE CORner, 4 bedrooms, furnace; $40. 17

TO LET—MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE, 729 RUTH AVE. Phone Main 3023. 17

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Houses.

TO LET—
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OUR SEMI-WEEKLY BULLETIN GIVING A DETAILED LIST OF PRACTICALLY ALL THE DESIRABLE HOUSES, FLATS AND APARTMENTS IN THE CITY.
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HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE, INSIDE BUSINESS PROPERTY, LOANS, INSURANCE, STOCKS AND BONDS.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER COMPANY.
403 S. Hill st. x*

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We have for rent houses, cottages and flats and elegant bungalows, both furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. We furnish you with list of addresses and full information concerning these free of charge. Simply call at our office.
Do not fail to have our list when you are house hunting.
"Residence Property a Specialty."
RENTAL DEPARTMENT,
LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT CO.,
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TO LET—
4300 S. GRAND AVE.
ONE OF THE HANDSOMEST AND MOST UP-TO-DATE HOMES IN THE CITY. IT MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED. REFERENCES REQUIRED. NO CHILDRN.
$31; WATER PAID. FOR LEASE SEE
F. H. REDPATH, OWNER.
4300 S. FLOWER. SOUTH 549.
"BUILDER OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES." x17

TO LET—
NOTICE—If you want a swell 5-room modern flat in exclusive private grounds, take Grand-ave. car to Figueroa st. I am just completing my residence and six flats adjoining, every convenience, inside my own private grounds, large stone wall and iron grates; will be kept in fine condition by private man, steps, garbage, etc., and water free; $33 and $35; ready to occupy this week, free rent to Jan. 1.
J. FRANK BOWEN, owner,
440-441 Douglas Bldg.
Residence 4001 S. Figueroa. x*

TO LET — HOLLYWOOD. LARGE 8-ROOM house, Sunset Blvd., and Center st.; fine location; $35. Also 5-room house, 344 Lemona ave., thoroughly modern including furnace, $40. WILLIAM R. RONEY, 630 Security Bldg. x*

TO LET — BEAUTIFUL 8-ROOM HOUSE, hardwood floors, 2 large fireplaces, furnace, garage, every modern improvement, on hill, overlooking Westlake Park; choicest location in city. Call in afternoon, 413 PARK VIEW AVE. x*

TO LET—NEW, MODERN 5-ROOM COTtage, large rooms; hardwood floors, etc.; lot 50x157, all fenced; storeroom in rear. Will take $20 per month to right parties; no children or invalid. MRS. C. S. HEALD, 430 S. Broadway, room 409. Phone F2042. x19

TO LET—ELEGANT HOUSE 6 ROOMS AND bath, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, excellent neighborhood, new and modern, never occupied, on West Jefferson. Rent $35 per month. R. G. GORDON, 702 Pay [illegible] x19

TO LET—LOVELY 5-ROOM COTTAGE, IN beautiful Garvanza; gas, electricity, bath, water heater, buffet, kitchen, laundry tub, beautiful lawn, flowers, sheds, etc. A little gem for dainty people, in perfect condition; no children. 202 AVE. 63. 17

TO LET—$15; 5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, water paid.
$10—4-room house, Pico Heights.
V. E. STOCKWELL & CO.,
304 Grant Bldg. A1953; Main 1569. x17

TO LET—
Nicely located on Pico Heights, six rooms, two-story modern house, at only $25 per month. Call or telephone EUGENE C. WEBSTER, A4776, 731 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 19

TO LET — UNFURNISHED MODERN 5-room cottage; big shed; large yard; lawn, near Central ave. Inquire 1141 E. 24TH ST. Reasonable to right party. 16

TO LET—6-ROOM HOUSE WITH AUTOMObile barn; rent $25. 1287 W. JEFFERSON. Key next door. Phone Broadway 3430; Home 22798. 19

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, 1304 SOUTH Union ave.; gas, electricity, porcelain bath, rent $16, water paid. Inquire owner, Sunset Telephone WEST 1977. 18

TO LET—COTTAGE THREE ROOMS, GAS for cooking, water paid. Rent $8.50. Apply 1012 MOHAWK ST. Sunset Blvd. Ten minutes First and Broadway. 16

TO LET—
1539 West Eleventh st., 2-story, 7-room house; prime condition; driveway and barn; $30. CHAS. F. PATTERSON, 401 Union Trust Bldg. x*

TO LET—$18 MONTHLY, 4-ROOM MODERN cottage, very sunny, gas, bath, electricity, yard. 4002 COMPTON AVE. Hooper ave. car to 40th st. x31

TO LET — FOUR-ROOM PLASTERED house, large barn, $11; another, $10. Phone Boyle 1496. Brooklyn car to Ganahl st.; thence north to 2517 MALABAR ST. 17

TO LET—MODERN 6-ROOM COTTAGE IN perfect condition. 150 WEST 31ST ST., possession Dec. 15. S. HARWOOD, Llewellyn Iron Works. x*

TO LET—LARGE MODERN 8-ROOM HOUSE, beautiful location, overlooking Westlake Park, $60; references. Owner on premises from 10 to 1 o'clock. 2404 W. 7TH ST. 16

TO LET — $12.50; COSY 4-ROOM PLACE; can't be beat; walking distance; nice neighborhood; water heater, etc. Take (green) Boyle Heights car. 412½ S. GLESS ST. x*

TO LET—$25 MONTH; LARGE 6-ROOM MODern cottage; cement cellar, nice yard, corner lot, close in. 1601 GRIFFITH AVE. Main 3331, after 6, evenings. x16

TO LET—$11, INCLUDING WATER, JUST completed, new 3-room cottage, in rear. Adults. 232 WEST 17TH, near Grand. 16

TO LET — 6-ROOM COTTAGE; GAS, ELECtricity, porcelain bath. 1241 W. 12TH ST. West 2356, 24411. 16

TO LET—$25, 7-ROOM MODERN 2-STORY house, sells for $2600. Easy terms. 3805 WOODLAWN AVE. Maple-ave. car. 16

TO LET—COTTAGES, $6, $12; FURNISHED, $16, $18. Key 1571 EAST ADAMS. $25 down, $25 monthly buys cottage. 17

TO LET—LOWER FLOOR, THREE LARGE rooms, bath, gas, electricity, porches, walking distance. 223 S. FREMONT AVE. 18

TO LET—$15; 6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, southwest, 2 car lines. Want tenant to take care of place. Phone MAIN 221. 16

TO LET — FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, $10 per month, 1695 VINE ST., one block west of P. E. car line.

TO LET—MODERN 4-ROOM COTTAGE, 653 E. 25th, $10, water paid. OWNER, Main 7630. 16

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, GAS, BATH; near school and car, $16. Inquire 459 E. 29TH. 16

TO LET — UNFURNISHED 4-ROOM COTtage; bath, gas. 1524 W. 16TH ST., near Magnolia ave.; large lot, $11 a month. 16

TO LET—6-ROOM MODERN 2-STORY HOUSE close in. PHONE OWNER 53537. $25. 17

TO LET—
Furnished Houses.

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED 6-ROOM bungalow; every convenience; first-class location; own home. 1455 W. 23D ST. A4000, West 4931.

TO LET — FURNISHED COMFORTABLE, well furnished seven-room house; good car service; very reasonable. 3236 KEY WEST ST. Phone South 6545. 17

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED MODERN 6-room cottage, very complete; adults only, $25. 1825 BERENDO ST., near Washington. Call after 3:30 p.m. West 4505. 17

TO LET—NEAT FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE, fully furnished, close in; adults only. Key at 1418 W. 11TH ST. 18

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, MODERN; GAS and electricity; large lot, $12; water paid. Call MRS. CROFT, 615 Clarence st. 19

TO LET—FURNISHED, $16, 4 ROOMS, OR $100 down buys $1650 cottage. Key 1571 E. ADAMS. 17

TO LET—FURNISHED 5-ROOM MODERN cottage, walking distance. 1230 TRENTON ST. Main 4794. 17

TO LET — 2 COMPLETELY FURNISHED houses, now ready. Call corner 37th and Main. Phones 23960, SOUTH 3901. 18

TO LET—$12 MONTHLY, 3 ROOMS, FURnished; bath, gas, electricity. 149 N. UTAH. E. First car. 16

TO LET—FURNISHED, 3-ROOM COTTAGE; electric light, gas; very close in; $11, water paid. 712 N. GRAND AVE. 16

TO LET — OCEAN PARK, NEW FLATS, nicely furnished; very low rent. Address F, box 116, TIMES OFFICE. 17

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, furnished nicely, including piano, 2952 W. 29TH ST. x17

TO LET—FURNISHED 5-ROOM COTTAGE, lawn, barn, chicken lot, no small children. 935 E. 18TH. 18

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE OF FIVE rooms, close in; half block from 7 car lines; $25, water paid. 1814 CHERRY ST. 18

TO LET—
Furnished Houses.

TO LET—FURNISHED, NICE HOME AT 3688 South Flower st. Modern, with built-in features, buffet, serving table, bookcases. Good library, fine piano; stone fireplace; gas and electricity; eight rooms; stone porch in front with balcony above. Lawns and flowers. Garage and hen park. Two car lines with frequent service; $60 per month to the right tenant. Phone SOUTH 3469. 21

TO LET—NEW 8-ROOM HOUSE, 518 SOUTH Boyle ave., opposite Chaffey mansion, overlooking beautiful Hollenbeck Park. Modern in every respect; 2 mantels, beamed ceiling, built-in buffet, cabinet kitchen, all rooms sunny; choice of 2 car lines; only 10 minutes from Broadway. Inquire 542 S. BOYLE AVE. 19

TO LET — ON THE BEAUTIFUL WEST Adams hill; modern, completely furnished house, 5 sunny sleeping rooms, furnace, garage, piano, gas, electricity; half block from Adams st., close to car; will lease 6 months or year to responsible party; adults only; $150 month; less for a year. 2517 THIRD AVE. 17

TO LET—
FURNISHED BUNGALOW.
Six-room furnished bungalow. Well located and close in. Rent $25 per month. Will lease.
EDWARDS & WILDEY COMPANY,
Main 9307. 232 Laughlin Bldg. Home 10767. x16

TO LET—FURNISHED 5-ROOM MODERN cottage, 930 E. 22nd st.; every room sunny; two car lines, San Pedro and Griffith; beautiful surroundings. Call 10 to 4, or phone SOUTH 3168. 17

TO LET—FOR 6 MONTHS, FROM JANuary 1, well furnished 8-room house; furnace, hardwood floors and piano, $75 per month. 1437 MALVERN AVE., Alvarado Terrace. 19

TO LET—NEW, STRICTLY MODERN FOUR-room bungalow, with bath; newly furnished; high and sightly; cheap to responsible party; 12 minutes' ride on West Temple car. 834 BRYAN ST. 16

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE NEAR ST. James Park; 4 clean rooms and bath; all modern conveniences. 1906 NORWOOD. Phone 54572. 18

TO LET—NEW BUNGALOW, COMFORTably furnished, new piano, Wilton rugs, brass beds, library; also beautiful yard, roses, etc. WEST 5561. 16

TO LET—FURNISHED BEAUTIFULLY, including piano, 10-room modern house, garage, large grounds, lawn, shrubbery, etc. Will lease $60 month. Phone SOUTH 2673. 18

TO LET—$30, COMPLETELY FURNISHED 4-room house, 2 beds, linen, dishes, water paid, close in. 2118 KENT. Phone Temple 1675. 18

TO LET—$35; 8-ROOM HOUSE, FURNACE, fireplace, gas, electricity, gas range, piano, completely and well furnished; three months' rent in advance. OWNER, B3328. 17

TO LET—SUNNY NICELY FURNISHED 6-room cottage, 1120 E. 28TH ST., $25 per month. Central-ave. car. Phone OWNER, Main 6049. 16

TO LET — MOST DESIRABLE 8-ROOM house, furnished in every detail, piano; situation, condition and price will please; W. Adams district. Call 2824 S. FLOWER. 16

TO LET — 6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, well furnished, good location, near car; piano; adults. 1522 ARAPAHOE ST. Phone West 4860. 16

TO LET — FURNISHED, A HOME COMplete, in the southwest; 7-room bungalow; new; piano; rent $40. Inquire 318 W. FIFTH. 18

TO LET — WILL LEASE 7-ROOM FURnished house; fine garden, barn, and in desirable neighborhood near West Adams Heights; references required. 'PHONE WEST 342. 18

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED 6-ROOM bungalow; first-class location; corner lot; adults only; reference required; rent reasonable to right party. 'PHONE WEST 2381. 17

TO LET—FURNISHED, 6-ROOM MODERN bungalow, bath, gas, electric lights; beautiful yard. 363 E. 39TH ST. Take Central-ave. car; rent $30. 16

TO LET—4-ROOM FURNISHED COTTAGE, large yard for chickens, 100x155, $20 month. 4221 LOUISIANA. 17

TO LET—
Stores, Offices, Lodging Houses.

TO LET—OR LEASE—STORE ON BROADway, near corner Third. 20x33, adjoining space available if desired; store well lighted and within 100 feet of corner. Rent reasonable. See F. B. SCOTTON or H. R. MAURER, 601 Columbia Trust Bldg. Main 1669. A7014.

TO LET—
ROBERT W. BLAIR,
323 SECURITY BLDG.
VALUABLE LOCATION FOR A CIGAR STAND ON SPRING ST. LONG LEASE. LOW RENT.
ROBERT W. BLAIR,
323 Security Bldg.
16 Main 7722.

TO LET—25x100 STOREROOM, PLATE-GLASS and marble-trimmed front; newly papered; in best growing locality; excellent opportunity for delicatessen and light lunch business; grocery on ground floor; real estate office; a grand location for a growing business. Call phone F6644, MAIN 2457. 16

TO LET—
OFFICES,
CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
Third and Main sts.
Modern fireproof building.
A1 elevator and janitor service.
Apply ROOM 237. x31

TO LET—
14 ROOM ROOMING HOUSE CLOSE IN ON CENTRAL AVE. RENT $40 PER MONTH. SEE OWNER, 611 SECURITY BLDG.
F2544. MAIN 3456. x17

TO LET — PRIVATE OFFICE, GLASS INclosure, ground floor, centrally located, including cellar space; suitable for electrician; long lease; low rent. Both 'phones. MAIN 22, A9211. 19

TO LET—FINE, MODERN STORE FOR grocery, meat, drugs, $10 to $15 to start; living-rooms also for rent, cheap. Brooklyn-ave. car to State st., north to Judson, west to Safford. 895-99 JUDSON. 16

TO LET—LARGE STORE, 2 LIVING-ROOMS; 40-foot barn; alley, good for any good business man; only $19.50. 5423 COMPTON AVE. Telephone South 818.

TO LET — BROADWAY STORE, BLOCK from Hamburger's; rent $80. 'PHONE TEMPLE 3. 16

TO LET — NICE FRONT OFFICE SUITE; also nice single room for office, to let cheap. HOTEL PORTLAND, 444½ S. Spring. 16

TO LET—STORE FOR RENT CHEAP; FINE location for dry goods, drugs, notions. Phone 1548 TEMPLE. 17

TO LET—12-ROOM HOUSE, HANDSOMELY furnished; $60; 3 rooms pay rent. 1409 and 1411 S. MAIN ST. 'Phone 24603. 16

TO LET—
Farming Lands.

TO LET—
320 acres grain land, fenced, with house and barn. Near Oceanside. ¼ crop.
PERCY H. CLARK CO.,
311 H. W. Hellman Bldg.,
4th and Spring sts. x17

TO LET—
RANCH.
5 acres and cottage at Baldwin Park, $10 per month. Address 506 BYRNE BLDG. Phone A2337. x23

TO LET—5-ACRE RANCH, 4 MILES EAST of city. J. S. DEVITT, 802 Security Bldg., Los Angeles. 21

TO LET—
Miscellaneous.

TO LET—WILL ERECT BUILDING TO SUIT tenant. Lot 80x150, with railroad switch in rear. Alley on the side. Close in, between 7th and 8th and Mateo and Santa Fe ave., in the heart of the industrial district. Apply ADAMS PIPE WORKS, 2025 Bay st. Broadway 1264, F1917. x*

TO LET—
Poultry Ranches.

TO LET—CHICKEN RANCH, GOOD FIVE-room house, barn, incubator and chicken houses; room for garden. Ideal place; rent $16. 321 EAST AVE. 55. 18

TO LET—
Country and Suburban Homes.

TO LET — FOR NUMBER OF YEARS, 2 acres, half in 2-year-old orange trees, balance grapes; 7-room modern house, hardwood floors, fine fixtures, gas for cooking and lighting; hot and cold water; stationary tubs, cellar, barn, chicken yard, etc. 7-cent fare; will make fine poultry ranch. Take Covina car to Ines ave.; 3 blocks north to San Bernardino Road; ¼ block west, second house. 19

TO LET—SPRING HAS COME IN THE country; come and spend a few months in the beautiful hills. Call GLENDALE 1214, for room and board in refined suburban house. 17

TO LET—
Beach Property.

TO LET—2 SANTA MONICA COTTAGES, 7 rooms, unfurnished, $15; 6 rooms, furnished, $21.50; water free. Call or write 1000 N. 2nd ST., Santa Monica. W. M. ARTMAN.

TO LET—OCEAN PARK, $20, COTTAGE completely furnished. OWNER, 51 Paloma ave. 17

FOR SALE—
Houses.

C. E. LYBARGER,
F1600. 311-312 Security Bldg. Main 797. 18

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, DESIRABLE BUNgalow of 6 rooms, in West Adams district; a bargain. 'PHONE 71602. 18

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
BEAUTIFUL, NEW WILSHIRE HOME.
ONE OF THE BEST HOUSES
IN THE FASHIONABLE DISTRICT.

A $12,000 house, just completed for owner who cannot occupy it on account of business elsewhere and has made a price of $10,500 to effect a quick sale.
Two story, ten rooms and large reception hall, situated on Cahuenga blvd., near Wilshire. Lot 60 feet front, east frontage.
DOWNSTAIRS, reception hall, living-room and dining-room in solid, quartered oak. Library in mahogany, all rooms hand-rubbed and dull finish. Servants' quarters, kitchen and butler's pantry in white enamel.
UPSTAIRS, reached by wide oak stairway, are five large sunny bedrooms, finished in mahogany and white enamel; nursery and sleeping porch. Open fireplace in one bedroom. Furnace heat and hardwood floors throughout. Two bathrooms, completely equipped.
The interior finish all over the house is exceptionally fine. Lighting fixtures, buffet, etc., all especially designed, and of the best possible quality. Large cement cellar, good garage and cemented drive.
We are confident that at the price of $10,500 there is no other house in the district to approach this place.
Shown by appointment only; ring up for auto.
"It Pays to See Us."
EDWARDS & WILDEY COMPANY,
Main 9307. 232 Laughlin Bldg. Home 10767. x16

FOR SALE—
SAVE PROFITS.
BUY OF THE OWNER AND BUILDER.
$6000—Manhattan Place, nine rooms, two baths, 60x125, elaborately finished; $2600 cash.
$6500—South Reno st., close to Sunset Park, nine large rooms, two baths; will finish to suit; $2000 cash.
$7500—Rampart blvd., high ground; Westlake district, nine rooms, hardwood floors throughout; furnace, and all latest conveniences. Worth at least $8500; $2000 cash.
$7500—A very showy and convenient house of eight large rooms, elevated lot 50x140, on 120 ft. street. On Rampart blvd., the only new street in the real Westlake district. Will be finished next week; could decorate to suit.
$13,000—Very fine mission style house, ten rooms, hardwood finish; elegantly decorated; large porches and balconies; lot 70x150, West Adams district; about half cash.
I build and sell more high-class homes than any other individual in the city. They are built by the day, under my own supervision; I make plans with real character to them, plans calculated to suit particular people. I build only in the best residence districts, and my houses sell readily to people who know. Get the benefit of dealing with the owner. YOU can get the profits.
FRANK SIMMONDS,
533 Bradbury Bldg. Main 8636.
Branch office Second and Rampart. x18

FOR SALE—
FORCED TO SELL.
ON BEAUTIFUL FIGUEROA STREET.
Large corner lot, improved with elegant 10-room, strictly down-to-date, modern 2-story residence. First floor, reception-room, with elaborate stairway, living-room has beam ceiling, large mantel and built-in bookcases, large dining-room with beautiful built-in buffet and other features; very classy den, beam ceiling, window seats, with entrance to pergola, one of the coziest breakfast-rooms you ever saw; pass pantry, a model of perfection, cabinet kitchen in which nothing has been overlooked to make it convenient; large screen porch with 2 large laundry trays; toilet and storeroom; second floor has 4 large, airy sleeping-rooms, with lots of large closets, screened sleeping porch, sewing-room with bay window, large bath with the best sanitary plumbing. All rooms have polished hardwood floors; house all piped for furnace, large cement cellar; large porch across entire front; walls 5 feet high; built of granite blocks; also chimney base. This handsome home was built by day labor and nothing but the best of material used in its construction, but owing to financial reverses the owner advises me to sell it regardless of cost. Easy terms.
EMIL FIRTH,
319 W. Fourth st., bet. Broadway and Hill.
"You're safe at Firth's."
Home A5105. Main 2542. x*

FOR SALE—MY NEW 7-ROOM BUNGALOW which I have just built and have lived in but a short time; all hardwood floors, walls paneled high; great big windows; cement basement and furnace; nice reception hall; very handsome lighting fixtures, made especially for this house; 3 large bedrooms and servant's room; also large outside sleeping porch that is just the thing in California; bedrooms all in white enamel; good, big closets off every room and large linen closet in hall; bath is beautiful with oval lavatory; large mirror and medicine closet; large attic above that can be used as storeroom, we consider the kitchen a model of convenience; all in white enamel and buffet; sink just the right size; one place for a range and another for a gas stove; if you want two; there is a cool closet and fruit closet; back porch with laundry tubs; dining-room is beautiful; gets the morning sun, windows all one side, beamed ceilings, handsome large buffet; living-room has large open fireplace, beamed ceilings, built-in seats and bookcases; everything is most comfortable and convenient; large lot, 60 ft. front; price $4475. Have not listed this house with any agent as cannot afford to pay any commission when I put price down so low. Address me, M, box 301, TIMES OFFICE. x16

FOR SALE—
6 NEW MISSION BUNGALOWS.
ONLY $150 DOWN,
BALANCE LIKE RENT.
Handsome 6 and 7-room, strictly modern bungalows, with a magnificent view of the mountains, cement porch and steps, large verandas, waxed oak floors, woodwork in Flemish oak finish, dainty living-room with built-in mantel, seats and bookcases, handsome brick mantel and lighting fixtures equal in elegance and design to those found in $5000 residences; built-in buffet, 5 feet wide, leather paneling in living-room and dining-room; an ideal French kitchen equipped with cupboards, flour bins and drawers; screen porch and laundry tray, bath, with lavatory and conveniently built-in dressing case; large beveled plate mirror; latest sanitary plumbing; woodwork in bedrooms, bath and kitchen white enamel; in fact, every one of its rooms has new and interesting features and the living-rooms are so cozily arranged. These houses have been carefully built by day labor and are delightful homes. You will agree with me if you see them. See owner at 450 HARVARD BLVD. Take Western ave. car, get off at Harvard Blvd., walk one block south, corner house. 38

FOR SALE—
BY OWNER.
BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE
IN BERKELEY SQUARE DISTRICT,
One Block From Washington-St. Carline.
I have just completed a ten-room residence, which was built for a home, but find same is too large for my family and am compelled to sell. This place is complete in every detail and is in the best residence section of the city. Downstairs, reception hall, living-room, den, dining-room, breakfast-room and cabinet kitchen. The woodwork downstairs is all selected, hand-rubbed and polished. Upstairs, five large bedrooms and bath, finished in white enamel. Hardwood floors throughout the house; art glass, leaded glass and electric fixtures specially designed. Large cement cellar, with furnace piped to all rooms. Cement drive and garage. Is equal to a $10,000 property, but I will sell for $8500. Can arrange terms. See owner at property, 2224 WEST 30TH ST., between 3 and 4 o'clock. x16

FOR SALE—
WEST ADAMS ST. AND KENWOOD AVE.
BEAUTIFUL 9-ROOM MODERN HOME.
PRICE ONLY $7000 CASH OR TERMS.
AT LEAST $1000 UNDER REAL VALUE.
Hardwood floors throughout, furnace, beam ceilings, paneled walls in library and dining-room. Cement and stone porch; inclosed sleeping balcony. One of the most modern homes in the West Adams district.
Occupied by the owner but a short time, who had to return East. This is one of the best buys in the city today.
Telephone 72099. Or see MR. GOODWIN, at
LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY,
A5118. 335-337 S. Hill st. Main 2248. x*

FOR SALE—
5 and 6-room modern bungalows that we have just built in the southwest, ½ block from yellow car line. These bungalows are not the ordinary cottage affair, but very complete and original and contain everything necessary to looks and convenience, such as den, hardwood floors, large mantel, bookcases, writing desk, window seats, buffet, paneled walls, solid brass fixtures, large windows (and lots of them,) bedrooms and bath in white enamel, cabinet kitchen, best of plumbing, separate toilet, laundry trays, cement walks, shades, screens, outside chimney; lot fenced, etc. THESE HOUSES ARE RIGHT. PRICES RIGHT. TERMS RIGHT. $300 cash, balance $25 per month, interest included. See them.
J. W. DOLAN CO.,
Subdividers, Owners and Builders,
300 Grant Bldg.
A5705; Broadway 4509. x20

FOR SALE— —$2700—TERMS—
This new bungalow has 5 good-sized, sunny rooms. The living-room contains the bookcases. The ceiling is beamed. The dining-room contains a pretty buffet, mantel and window seat; both rooms have hardwood floors. The sleeping-rooms and bath are finished in white enamel. We seldom find such a cozy place for this money; then too, it is only 20 minutes out, and just a nice distance to school. Call up regarding it.
C. E. LYBARGER,
F1600. 311-312 Security Bldg. Main 797. 18

FOR SALE—I HAVE SIX NEW 5 AND 6-room bungalows that are strictly up to date. I will sell these at a bargain for a small payment down, balance on monthly payments. See the owner on the tract between 12 and 4 p.m., 4233 GORDON AVE. Take Griffin-ave. car to Ave. 43, and go one block west, or phone Main 4233. 20

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
4227 SO. GRAND AVE.
A MAGNIFICENT 10-ROOM BUNGALOW, STONE FRONT. FURNACE. EVERY KNOWN CONVENIENCE. CAN BE BOUGHT VERY REASONABLE AND ON EASY TERMS. MIGHT CONSIDER A WELL-LOCATED LOT AS PART PAYMENT.
F. H. REDPATH, OWNER.
SOUTH 549. 4300 S. FLOWER.
"BUILDER OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES." x*

FOR SALE — $6250; $1500 CASH. WORTH $7000. Best value in Pico Heights section; highest point; beautiful location. New 2-story, 9-room house; east front lot 50x150; hardwood floors; fine furnace piped to every room; paneled walls; beamed ceilings; large brick and cement veranda. First floor contains large reception hall with open stairway, living-room, dining-room, library or music-room, buffet kitchen and large sun room on southeast corner. Second floor, four large bedrooms, bath and hall, all in white enamel, and large sleeping porch. This house embodies the best possible finish and construction throughout. Large finely finished garage and toolroom with cement driveway 150 ft. long. You will be surprised at the value. Let us show you.
PITTSBURG REAL ESTATE CO., 311-17 Laughlin Bldg. x16

FOR SALE—
HANDSOME WILSHIRE HOME.
$11,500—New, elegant 11-room house, just off the boulevard, on a large lot, fine stone and cement porch across the front, porte-cochere, cement drive and garage. There is a handsome reception hall, dining-room, large living-room and library, all artistic and expensively decorated, elegant lighting fixtures of special design, beautiful Grueby tile mantel, hardwood floors throughout. There are five large sleeping rooms and two baths, large closets, large screened-in sleeping balcony. This is a high-class property, in an ideal location, well constructed, up to date in every particular and is the best value in the city for the money.
ARTHUR W. KINNEY CO.,
113-119 Mer. Trust Bldg. A3942; Main 3213. x16

FOR SALE—$3250—TERMS.
SIX SUNNY ROOMS.
Every room is good sized and has every convenience. The living-room contains the bookcases, a swell mantel, and is beamed; the dining-room has a most artistic buffet; the walls of the music, living and dining-rooms are paneled with the most beautifully grained panels to be found in any home; this is also true of the doors; the sleeping-rooms, bath and hall are finished in white enamel. The cabinet kitchen is good sized; all floors are hardwood or polished. The closets are large. The cement porch extends across the entire front of the house; the handsomely-grained woodwork and the excellent workmanship makes it difficult for one to appreciate how really beautiful this new bungalow is without seeing it. You should by all means see it before buying.

FOR SALE—$5000, $1500 CASH, FINEST BUNgalow in the southwest; 7 large rooms, decidedly different from others; 50-foot lot; attractive natural stone front, large cement veranda; quarter-sawed oak floors throughout the entire house; fine furnace; massive stone mantel in corner of living-room, built to the ceiling; elegant lighting fixtures; walls beautifully finished in tapestry, leatherette and burlap; two swell front buffets, with large china closets, finished in plate and leaded glass, with six-foot mirrors; corner breakfast-room opens to dining-room and kitchen; bookcases, seats, beam ceilings, long mirrors in doors and bathroom; 3 large bedrooms, bath, finest buffet kitchen you ever saw and hall all finished in white enamel; cement cellar; large garage; terms to suit. PITTSBURG REAL ESTATE CO., 311-317 Laughlin Bldg. x16

FOR SALE—
For a quiet, healthful location, with all city conveniences, this is unsurpassed. Five-room bungalow, prettiest spot in Garvanza, 400 ft. higher than Westlake, in full view of mountains. Intrinsically the best residence section of the city.
The lot is 50x250 on the bluff overlooking beautiful natural park of Arroyo Seco. Such locations are equal to Pasadena's choicest residence sites; are limited in number and will double in value when assured improvements are completed.
A delightful home and safe investment at $4500.
CARL G. PACKARD,
F3794. 502 Laughlin Bldg.,
Main 3477. 315 S. Broadway. x16

FOR SALE—
$150 CASH, $25 A MONTH.
INCLUDING INTEREST. I HAVE 2 OR 3 6-ROOM BUNGALOWS, JUST COMPLETED, ON ABOVE TERMS, 955-958-960 W. 38TH ST. THESE HOMES CAN'T BE DUPLICATED IN THE CITY FOR THE PRICE.
F. H. REDPATH, OWNER.
SOUTH 549. 4300 S. FLOWER.
"BUILDER OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES." x*

FOR SALE—NEAR WILSHIRE AND VERmont, ten rooms, east front, brand new, genuine Mexican mahogany finish. Large reception hall, living room, library, dining-room, den, kitchen, butler's pantry first floor, with cellar and furnace; four sleeping rooms on second floor; ivory enamel finish, pier mirrors, cut glass knobs, extra large closets, hardwood floors throughout, all latest sanitary plumbing fixtures; 60-foot lot, 25-foot cement and stone porch.
Think of all this for
$12,500.
Easy terms.
See McGrath or Kilfoil, with
STRONG & DICKINSON,
147 S. Broadway. x16

FOR SALE—NEW HOUSES AND BUNGAlows. We have in various stages of completion, from 8 to 12 dwellings in our West Park Tract) all the time. These dwellings are up to date and include one-story and one and a half story bungalows; also Swiss chalets. West Park Tract is highly restricted, for single residences only. Has two fine boulevards, Browning and Santa Barbara, within easy walking distance of college and High School, as well as ward school. Twenty minutes to Broadway from corner of Budlong and Santa Barbara on the Dalton car. An average selling of two homes per week has been the record for the past year. Come and see us.
VAIL & CRANE COMPANY,
324 South Spring st. x*

FOR SALE—
938-940 W. 33RD.
THESE BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM HOMES HAVE EVERY KNOWN CONVENIENCE AND CAN'T BE DUPLICATED FOR THE PRICE AND TERMS.
F. H. REDPATH, OWNER.
SOUTH 549. 4300 S. FLOWER.
"BUILDER OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES." x*

FOR SALE—
WILSHIRE BUNGALOW SACRIFICE.
$1000 UNDER VALUE.
$4750—This new modern 7-room bungalow just being completed, located on high ground. Magnificent view, east front lot 50x160, half block from car line. Hardwood floors, basement, piped for furnace. If bought this week can be had for the extremely low price of $4750, after this week it will be too late for owner to use his money for purpose intended when the price will be $5750, therefore you must act quick. Terms half cash.
ARTHUR W. KINNEY CO.,
113-119 Mer. Trust Bldg. A3942; Main 3213. x16

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST.
PITTSBURG REAL ESTATE CO.
$3250. $1000 CASH. $3250.
New bungalow, 7 rooms; stone front, large cement veranda, hardwood floors throughout entire house; piped for furnace; beautifully fitted and finished; beam ceilings, paneled walls, seats, bookcases; large mantel; beautiful buffet; 2 large bedrooms, bath, hall and buffet kitchen, all in white enamel; laundry tubs, cement cellar; unusual value. Call for keys or let us take you out.
PITTSBURG REAL ESTATE CO.,
311-17 Laughlin Bldg.
A3631. Phones Main 3355. x16

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—
—$4500—
The prettiest 6-room new bungalow in the city for the money. Every possible convenience and down-to-the-minute in every way. There is a large cement porch and stone front. Fixtures are of the very best. Den and breakfast-room. Beautiful stone mantel; cement cellar and piped. This bungalow is well located in the southwest. The owner will exchange the equity of $2700 for vacant lots.
O. A. VICKREY & CO., 308 S. Hill st.
Paul F. Grever, mgr. House and Lot Dept. x16

FOR SALE—$12,500. I OFFER AT A SACRIfice this magnificent home. I need money and propose to get it.
Think of it—a new, modern 12-room, never occupied residence, close in, near 2 car lines, with oak and mahogany finish downstairs; 2 baths, garage, oak floors, lot 60x145; bank appraisement $15,000; mortgage $6500, 6 per cent., 3 years. Owner will be on grounds today at 2 p.m., or by appointment.
Remember this is not 3 miles from the grocery store or meat market, but close in, near Alvarado st. Take W. 11th st. car and go to 1114 GRAND VIEW ST. F. M. WEBB, owner. Phone 71554. Commission to agents.

FOR SALE—A FINE HOME, FROM OWNER, in the beautiful southwest; 7 rooms and bath; hot and cold water, up and downstairs; cut-glass fixtures; oak floors; laundry tubs, etc., near school and postoffice; half block from car. Price $4500. Inquire ENGLISH STEAM DYE WORKS, 331 S. Spring st. Telephone Main 2554. 18

Classified Liners.

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—
Eat a Christmas Dinner in your own new home.
$50 cash, $15 a month.
A good four-room house, porch in front, screen porch in rear, water, lot 50x130, sidewalk and curbs, 1½ blocks from yellow car line. Price, $1450.
P. H. RITCHEY.
Home 10345. 2rd floor, 322 Pac. Elec. Bldg.
B'way 2468 6th and Main. x*

FOR SALE—
$2850— CLOSE TO —$2850.
42ND AND FIGUEROA.
If you are acquainted in this section, you will know that the above price is very cheap for a beautiful 5-room home, modern and up-to-date. Grounds improved with shrubs and flowers; lawn front and back and fine garden. Terms can be arranged. Call us for particulars. Close to car line. A5753, Main 2676.
O. A. VICKREY & CO., 238 S. Hill st.
Paul F. Grover, mgr. House and Lot Dept. x16

FOR SALE—MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, $5700. Wilshire district. $5700.
333 CAHUENGA BLVD.
One of the best thoroughly modern six-room bungalows built by day labor. Quarter-sawed oak floors throughout; best decorating effects, best plumbing, tile bath and shower; 3 bedrooms; lot 50x150, all fenced. See owner at premises, between 8 and 9 a.m., 3:30 and 5 p.m., 333 Cahuenga Blvd.
A. L. JAMESON, owner,
210 Laughlin Blk. Phone Main 1704; A2998. *

FOR SALE—
"CHANCE OF A LIFETIME."
Am moving to country and must sell at discount very fine and desirable home for $10,750; worth $13,000. Lot 112x188. house 11 rooms; hardwood floors downstairs; everything in excellent condition; fine large yard, delightful pine shade trees; flowers, lawn, shrubbery. Near Sycamore Park on Pasadena avenue. Most sanitary residential district in city; mountain water. High and dry. Part cash. Call or write, Room 410, EQUITABLE SAVINGS BANK BLDG., N.E. cor. 1st and Spring sts. x18

FOR SALE—
—HOMESEEKERS—
QUIT MAKING THAT COLLECTION OF RENT RECEIPTS. Let me show you a fine four-room California bungalow, on a big lot, 20 minutes from Main st., on a 5c yellow car, all street work in. The price is $1100, $50 down and $15 per month.
Home 10345. GEO. W. MOORE,
Broadway 2468. 322 Pacific Electric Bldg. x18

FOR SALE—$3750, FOR QUICK SALE, REduced from $4500; $500 cash, $30 month. Fine 6-room bungalow, with servant's room upstairs. Very dainty breakfast-room. Two very large bedrooms, in white enamel. Modern bath, with cork linoleum. Living-room across whole front of house. Fine brick mantel. Lot 50x125, connected with sewer. Fine lawn and a variety of fruit trees. Terraced lot. Unusual value. FRED A RIPLEY & SON, owners, corner 29th st. and Western ave. Phone West 4645. x*

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW home, in the southwest; has 7 rooms, bath, furnace, and all modern conveniences; corner lot, highly improved with fine trees, lawn and flowers. This property is quite out of the ordinary, having real "class," and is for sale because owner is obliged to leave the city for a long time; price $6000, half cash, balance as arranged at 7 per cent. REX GARRETT, room 612, I. W. Hellman Bldg. Telephone F1329. 17

FOR SALE—
DO YOU KNOW
A GOOD HOUSE,
from one cheaply built?
I have a new 7 room bungalow, southwest, that is better than any in the district, modern, classy, elegant, 45x128, north front, fenced, garage, flowers, price is low for cash or terms. Let me show you. Phone 2337. BUILDER. x*

FOR SALE—VERMONT SQUARE.
Double Clean Corner.
—$3350—
Swell new six-room bungalow, on easy terms. Beautiful house with every known convenience. Large lot, high-class street and excellent surroundings. If you want a real home, here it is. See McGRATH or KILFOIL, with STRONG & DICKINSON, 147 S. Broadway. x16

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, HOUSE AND lot on the Hill, north Westlake Park, near West First st., said to have immediate big future. Do you want it for cash or what have you in city lots or acreage to trade for the $2175 equity? The mortgage is $1893, payable $20 monthly, located next to Alvarado st. Call here today, you certainly will want this property. SEE PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg. x19

FOR SALE—EAST HOLLYWOOD, MY FINE modern 5-room cottage, barn and chicken runs, abundance fine roses and other flowers; 2 large palm trees in front yard, 1 orange tree, 1 lemon, 1 fig, 1 loquat, 1 apple, 3 varieties of grapes, 2 pepper trees; leaving city, compelled to sell; will take $2500 and it is a bargain. Home 'Phone 59430. F. RANDALL. 17

FOR SALE—
$4300—8 room new modern house, 1442 Sunset boulevard, 7 minutes from Fourth and Hill streets.
$3000—5 room bungalow, north side Monroe st., 100 feet east of Vermont.
$1800—4 room house, 1021 Ganahl st.
ALLISON BARLOW, 213 S. Broadway, room 224. Phones Main 409, Home A5491. x*

FOR SALE—$2900; $100 TO $250 CASH, BALance $20 month; 5-room modern bungalow, cabinet kitchen, built-in buffet, hardwood floors; an exquisite beautiful home; brand new, just finished. See house at 3443 Lanfranco st., Boyle Heights. Take Euclid-ave. cars, get off at Lorena st., walk north to Lanfranco st., east to house. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, owners, 328 Douglas Bldg. x*

FOR SALE — PERFECT BARGAINS AT Agricultural Park to be the finest in State; modern 5-room cottage, gas, electricity, sewer, $2500; $650 cash, $20 per month. Rented for $20. W. 37th st., 5-room Cal. bungalow, $1900; $200 cash, $15 per month. Gas, electricity, sewer; fine streets, cement walks and curbs. McPATRIDGE CO., 325 Douglas Bldg. 16

FOR SALE—
—$3750—
12 MINUTES OUT.
Lot 50x150; 8 fruit trees; 2-story barn; large 2-story 8-room house. The owner is forced to sell and is making a sacrifice of $1000. Ring us up for particulars. A5753, Main 2676.
See GROVER, with
O. A. VICKREY & CO., 238 S. Hill st. x16

FOR SALE—
RAMONA ACRES.
A $2500 six-room modern bungalow, on a half-acre of ground, with east front, on easy terms. See
Home 10345. GEO. W. MOORE,
Broadway 2468. 322 Pacific Electric Bldg. 15

FOR SALE—FINE HOME, MORGAN PLACE, Hollywood, just being completed, one-and-half story, 8-room home; gas, electricity, solar heater, furnace, all completed; fine bookcases, buffets and stone mantels; stone sink board, large barn, fine cement drive; will sell at a bargain if taken in 3 days; terms to suit. I will leave 18th for Virginia. Phone OWNER, Hollywood 2191; F3272. 17

FOR SALE—$350 CASH OR CLEAR LOT and $35 per month, will secure my high-grade 5-room bungalow; lot 50x135; bath, gas, electricity, mantel, buffet, cabinet kitchen, hardwood floors, paneled walls, beam ceilings; new, substantial, artistic; price $3500. Address owner, JOHN R. AVERY, 1223 N. Alvarado st. 16

FOR SALE—$4500; VERY SMALL AMOUNT down; balance extremely easy; Oneonta district; 9 rooms; hardwood floors; beamed ceilings; library and music-room; cellar and furnace. This is a splendid chance for the family wishing a fine home on easy payments. CHAPMAN & LAWYER, 621 Central Bldg. x16

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN; 5-ROOM HOUSE, all modern; fine high lot, with the best of mountains of scenery, near Church of Angeles. Price $2500; $1500 down. This is about $250 under value. For this and other bargains see me.
Main 1612. JOHN LESSEL,
Home A7226. 125 Stimson Bldg. 16

FOR SALE—
WILSHIRE DISTRICT, ON HARVARD BLVD.
8 rooms, 2-story, $6500.
Strictly up-to-date. Fine buy.
GILLETT & RUESS, 1303 Union Trust. F1766.

FOR SALE—
Seven-room house, $5000.
Six-room bungalow, $4250.
Five-room bungalow, $4000.
Strictly modern, easy terms; fine view; Wilshire district. TEL. 51026. Owner will meet you. 16

FOR SALE—VERMONT AVE. SQUARE. WE have a few special snaps in houses and lots there and in the southwest, for which we are exclusive agents. It will pay you to see us for bargains. We can save you money.
ALBERT H. BEACH CO., 202 Security Bldg. F5903. Main 2172. x*

FOR SALE—25 OR 52 FT. AT $125 PER FT. or will sell 106 ft., with building, for $16,000; this is an ideal lot for apartments; 5 minutes' walk from Broadway, N.W. corner First and Figueroa; terms. See O. K. BUILDING CO., 419 Bullard Blk., 156 N. Spring. 'Phone A5441. x*

FOR SALE—ONLY $3900, BUYS THE HANDsome modern 10-room, 2-apartment bungalow, 297 E. 52ND ST., on fine 60x110-ft. corner, only few hundred feet from beautiful South Park; rented for $30 month and room for another house on lot. Take San Pedro st. or Maple ave. car. x16

FOR SALE—
$5000—8-room modern house, West Adams district, clear; some cash; terms or lot. Address F, box 35, TIMES OFFICE. x16

FOR SALE—MODERN BUNGALOW, 47TH st., between Vermont and Figueroa, 6 rooms, $3500. Might take lot for half. R. D. LIST, 1021 Central Bldg. x18

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—
NEAR EIGHTH AND VERMONT.
$400 CASH.
Balance of $1800, in 4 semi-annual installments; half block from new car line.
SOUTHERN CAL. INVESTMENT CO.,
Home A1645. Main 3865. 401-402 Stimson Blk. x16

FOR SALE—A SPLENDID NEW BUNGAlow on Harvard Blvd., near Wilshire; a bargain for one wanting a high-class bungalow in a high-class location.
STUKEY BROS.,
424 S. Broadway, room 919,
Phones F1154; Main 1297. 16

FOR SALE—10-ROOM HOUSE, 2 BIG LOTS, on E. 46th st., now rented for $30 per month. 7-room house, 2 big lots, 3 blocks from center of town, in Whittier, now rented for $14 per month. Owner must sacrifice; don't fail to investigate this. 'Phone A3749, or MAIN 2197 for information. 17

FOR SALE—HOLLYWOOD, 8-ROOM HOUSE with furnace, hardwood floors throughout, everything modern. Also 7-room bungalow, hardwood floors, etc. These houses are well built, beautifully finished and thoroughly modern. WILLIAM R. RONEY, 630 Security Bldg. x*

FOR SALE—MODERN 7-ROOM HOUSE, large lot, large barn, choice fruit trees, lawn, flowers, near beautiful South Park, cost $3500. Forced sale, bids received this week; $600 down. H. H. HEATH, Attorney, Notary, 528 San Fernando Bldg., 4th and Main. x*

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, ELEGANT EAST front 10 room residence in the heart of the Wilshire district. Has every modern convenience and is strictly first class. Lot 60x150. Apply on the premises. 605 CAHUENGA BLVD. *

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, $3650; NEW, MODern bungalow; 5 rooms, gas, electricity, flowers; nice lawn, cement front and porch; lot fenced, 41x143; 12-ft. alley; $500 cash, balance to suit. Call at 2817 THIRD AVE., Jefferson or West Adams cars. 16

FOR SALE—23RD
NEAR MAPLE AVE.
Best close-in 6-room cottage in city for the money. Snap price $500 cash, $25 monthly; rented at $22.50. Call 212 FROST BLDG. Phone A6222. x19

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FOR SOUTH Dakota farm; at Hollywood, 10-room house, large barn, modern; with furnace, with fruit, lot 60x190 feet, on Western and Santa Monica ave. By owner, C. H. STRATHMAN, Whittier, Cal. 19

FOR SALE—AT SACRIFICE, PARTY GOING away and compelled to sell. See it quick. His loss your gain. Someone gets it. New 2-room house, large lot. Price $900. $75 cash and $10 per month. See MILLER, 611 Bumiller Bldg., 430 S. Broadway. 16

FOR SALE—$2250, BEST BARGAIN IN S.W., on easy terms; 5-room bungalow, $2250. See this bargain. $150 takes it.
OWEN & OWEN, with
D. H. LINGLE & CO., 452½ S. Broadway. 16

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, MODern, near car line and school. Southwest location. Best bargain in city. Small cash payment; terms. Owner non-resident.
OTIS LOCKHART,
426 Byrne Blk. F4644; Main 5515. x16

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, ON TERMS, 6 rooms, new and modern, large living-room, buffet kitchen, wall beds, writing desk and bookcase in den; corner lot 45x130 to alley. W. C. KEPPLE, 353 W. 41ST PLACE, Builder. South 49. 16

FOR SALE—NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE BUNgalow, Vermont Square Addition, all conveniences; lawn, flowers, etc. This is first-class property. Will sell at low price; terms. See OWNER, 817 Central Bldg. F3866; Broadway 1657. 19

FOR SALE—IT MUST GO, IT SHALL GO; new 6-room cottage, southwest, nice neighborhood and close in; reasonable offer takes it, and on easy terms; would take lot in part payment. Investigate this. 'Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. x17

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, $3000, A WELL-built 6-room modern bungalow, handy to car lines, outhouses and all modern improvements of an ideal home, $300 cash, $30 monthly, including interest. Apply JOHNSON BROS., corner 60th and Moneta ave. 16

FOR SALE—WILSHIRE RESIDENCE.
$6500—Ardmore near Eighth, full 2-story, 8-room residence, large living-room, beamed ceilings, broad cement porch, $6000 for cash. R. B. DICKINSON CO., 331 S. Hill st. A3260, Main 88. x17

FOR SALE—ELEGANT NEW 6-ROOM BUNgalow; lot 60x120; Alexandria st., next to corner Second (Wilshire district;) price only $4250; terms to suit. What have you as first payment? See owner, J. C. CRIBB, 430 Security Bldg. F7222. x18

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, NEW 2-STORY, 8-room house, built of cobblestones, making it cold in summer and warm in winter; modern in every respect; high, with fine view of mountains, 2 blocks from car. Phone EAST 2294. 18

FOR SALE — MODERN 7-ROOM HOME, close in, 1422 Albany st. Walking distance of business center. A snap. See this bargain before investing and you will look no further; can arrange for a $2500 mortgage. See owner on premises; act quick. *

FOR SALE — EAST SIDE, TWO-ROOM house; lot 50x150; nice place; price $650. One-half cash, balance $5 a month. BOONNA BEACH ST., third house north of Stephenson ave car line, east side street. A bargain. 16

FOR SALE—$5500; ARTISTIC 1½-STORY new home of 7 rooms, and sleeping porch, on large east-front lot, Ardmore ave., between Second and Third, $1500 down; no trade. WM. N. HOLWAY, 603 Laughlin Bldg. A1935. x17

FOR SALE—
THREE 5 and 6-room bungalows, cheap; if you have $1000 to $2500 cash to put into a home. Money talks.
WM. H. NELSON, 619 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A1156, Main 167. x17

FOR SALE—THE NATIONAL INVESTment and Real Estate Co., collections, rentals, business chances, rooming-houses, houses and lots and acreage. 402 CENTRAL BLDG., cor. 6th and Main sts. *

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 6-ROOM MODERN house, lot 45x145; large barn, partly furnished; will sell cheap for cash. Come and see. Take Maple ave. or San Pedro car. 445 MILES ST. South 5269. 16

FOR SALE—
$20,000.
Magnificent residence at Pasadena.
ERIKSON & CO.,
105 W. 6th st., ground floor. F2374. 16

FOR SALE—SPLENDID HOME, WILSHIRE district corner; oak floors and furnace; $14,000; cannot duplicate. Yours $3000 cash, $3900 lots and assume $550. SMITH, 614 L. A. Trust Bldg. x16

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, NEW 6-ROOM modern house, best buy in city; must be sold at once. If you know a bargain get your eye on this. See owner and save commission. Call today, 1424 WEST 45TH ST. 19

FOR SALE — 8 ROOMS, PRACTICALLY new, fine corner; best district, one block from Washington and Gramercy; way below market price. Address F, box 116, TIMES OFFICE. 17

FOR SALE—10 NEW HOUSES WE ARE just building; $2250, $200 down, rest like rent; sleep in your own house Christmas. H. SAM NEWLON, 531 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 4959; 18432. x16

FOR SALE—$8000 BUYS THE HANDSOME Westlake 9-room modern home; lot 50x154; garage, alley; terms; will furnished if desired. 1630 S. BURLINGTON. W. 9th or 11th cars. See it today. x16

FOR SALE—$1500, SACRIFICE SALE ON Pico Heights; owner is leaving for Calzona. 5-room cottage, 50-foot lot, between Pico and Washington. It is a bargain. G. W. YOUNGBLOOD, 406 S. Hill.

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN 6-ROOM BUNgalow, $4500, easy terms, or will take clear lot, or auto and a little cash as first payment. 'PHONE SOUTH 3302. 16

FOR SALE — BY OWNER, BEAUTIFUL new 5-room bungalow on 6th ave.; $100 cash, balance like rent. Phone WEST 2830. 16

FOR SALE—
$9000—East front, modern 9-room house, Gramercy Place, near 18th st.; terms. Address Owner, F, box 40, TIMES OFFICE. x16

FOR SALE — NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE, walls tinted, mantel, sink, gas, large lot to alley; lot fenced, barn; price $1600, on easy payments. Apply 4700 CENTRAL AVE. 16

FOR SALE—FURNISHED, CENTRAL AVE., 5-room modern house, $1900; $300 cash, balance easy. No. 1254 E. 54TH ST. Phone South 969. 19

FOR SALE — MODERN COTTAGE, SIX large rooms, bath, buffet kitchen, tinted walls, polished floors, $100 cash, $25 monthly, 414 E. 60TH. Owner, SOUTH 538. 19

FOR SALE — WILSHIRE DISTRICT, 5-room bungalow; lot 50x150, in the new Annexed district, adjoining Wilshire. See OWNER, 287 Wilcox Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, lot 50x174; streets graded, sidewalks; $50 down, $15 month, including interest. F2612, MAIN 2612. 16

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, $3600; BEAUTIFUL, large, artistic 8-room bungalow, 4518 Budlong, Vermont Square, 200 feet south of Park and cars. OWNER, 506 W. First. x16

FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT A NEW 7-room bungalow in the best section southwest? $500 below value. Call OWNER, 71291. 18

FOR SALE—9-ROOM MODERN 2-STORY house, near Budlong and 27th st.; lot 50x145, a bargain for $5000, $1000 cash, balance to suit. 317 SAN FERNANDO BLDG. 16

FOR SALE—625 W. 41ST DRIVE, MODERN bungalow; entirely furnished, $2650; lawn, fruit, flowers, 3 bedrooms; cost $4000; must sell this week; make offer. 16

FOR SALE—NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, 25 minutes from Second st., on Moneta-Redondo line, $1450. Terms. Address L, box 253, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—SWELL NEW BUNGALOW, just being finished, with all conveniences, buyer can select color; easy terms. SOUTH 4577. 16

FOR SALE—$1200; NICE HOME AT 1589 E. 47th st. 4 rooms, 50-ft. lot, lawn, fruit, flowers, between two car lines. 17

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—
$12,500—Modern 10-room house, on Wilton Place. Lot 75-foot front, between 18th and Washington; too large for us; reasonable terms. Address F, box 38, TIMES OFFICE. x16

FOR SALE—$3500; NEW 2-STORY 7-ROOM house; Montecito Park, Griffin ave., will accept clear lots for $2000, balance terms. WM. N. HOLWAY, 603 Laughlin Bldg. A1935. x17

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM BUNGAlow; modern in every respect; sewer, gas, electricity; will sell cheap if taken this week. Tel. WEST 810. 16

FOR SALE—MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, Wilshire district, where values are increasing; only $3600, $500 down, balance monthly. Call 204 GRANT BLDG., owner. x16

FOR SALE—MY WILSHIRE DISTRICT ELEgant new home, eleven rooms, garage, beautiful grounds, $12,500 net. See property 454 ARDMORE AVE. *

FOR SALE — BIGGEST SNAP IN SOUTHwest, 6 rooms, strictly modern bungalow, one block from Jefferson car. Price $3300; $600 cash. Key at 2106 W. JEFFERSON. 17

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD; MODERN 6-room bungalow, 2 car lines, shed and chicken corral, at 506 EUCLID AVE. 'Phones A5126, Boyle 1750. 19

FOR SALE — $2000, TERMS; MODERN, nearly new, 5-room house, barn, lawn, flowers. Brooklyn car to Ganahl st., thence north few blocks. 2517 MALABAR ST. 17

FOR SALE—BUILD FOR PURCHASER ON small monthly payments; lots everywhere. WINANS-JUDSON CO., 404 Mason Operahouse. Tel. A9240. x*

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, shed, beautifully decorated, $100 cash, $20 monthly, including interest. 1151 E. 40TH ST. Central ave. car. *

FOR SALE—NEW HOUSES AT A BARgain; your terms are my terms; will build to suit. J. L. BUCKMAN, 402 Stimson Bldg. 18

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
READ THIS!!
ON ST. ANDREWS PLACE.
ONLY $2500.
CLOSE TO SIXTH STREET.
60x150 FT.
This is absolutely the very cheapest lot to be had in this block. It is nicely elevated from the street, and commands a splendid view. Act quick! House and Lot Department, W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., 312 and 314 Wilcox Bldg. x18

FOR SALE—
WILSHIRE DISTRICT.
WILSHIRE DISTRICT.
A 60-ft. east-front lot on St. Andrews Place, about 300 yards from Wilshire blvd., and on very high ground, can be had for only $2750. All other lots in this block held at $3000 or more. An ideal place for a home or an investment.
DAVID BARRY & CO.,
Exclusive Agents,
211 to 216 Union Trust Bldg.
F4083. Main 4083. *

FOR SALE—
$10 DOWN.
TAKES THIS BIG LOT.
70x300 FEET.
ONLY $325—FREE WATER.
What a bargain. A monster of a lot. A remarkably low price. On terms of $10 cash and $10 monthly. It's on the San Pedro car line, easy to get to and from. And it's a snap, for a home or for speculation. See me quick.
EMIL FIRTH,
319 W. 4th st., bet. Broadway and Hill.
"You're safe at Firth's."
Home A3106. Main 2543. x*

FOR SALE—
$3000—Corner on South Burlington, good for apartment house, 60x140.
$2500—Lot on South Union ave., near 6th, 50x133 to alley.
$2000—Lot on South Union ave., 40x140.
$4000—Lot on South Union ave., near 6th, 70x125.
$2750—Lot on South Burlington, near 6th, 60x181 to alley.
SMITH & SMITH, 213-14 O. T. Johnson Bldg. x16

FOR SALE—
BEST MONEY CAN BUY.
WILSHIRE—$3100, 50x150, 100 ft. from Norton. Easy terms.
WILSHIRE—$5500, 76x150, N.W. corner Wilshire and Van Ness, same corner, 125x150, for $9250.
ARAPAHOE—$4500, 70x150, N.E. corner Arapahoe and 10th; terms.
ARTHUR W. KINNEY CO.,
A9242. 119 Merchants' Trust Bldg. Main 2233. x16

FOR SALE—
WILSHIRE DISTRICT.
ATTENTION!!
200 FT. FROM WILSHIRE BLVD.
ONLY $2300.
This bargain is well worth your investigation. The class of homes that surrounds it are worth $10,000 to $12,000, where can you duplicate this? See us today. W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., 312 and 314 Wilcox Bldg. x16

FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE lot in West Hollywood among beautiful wooded hills with mountain streams, at an ideal altitude, among desirable neighbors, with all conveniences of store deliveries, pure mountain water under pressure, low commutation car fare. Will sell you this choice residence site for only a few hundred dollars on terms if desired. Address FOSTER M. PRICE, R.F.D. No. 10, box 77, or Phone Hollywood 2421 on Sunset Phone. x*

FOR SALE—
BUNGALOW LOTS.
We have several choice bungalow lots which can be had at the original tract prices, which range from $1150 to $1400. There are good lots in a good district and are decidedly cheap.
DAVID BARRY & CO.,
211 to 216 Union Trust Co.
F4083. Main 4083. x16

FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAINS, WILshire district, lots southwest corner Manhattan, 50x..., $1675; inside, 50x133, $1375. Snap, 12th ave. and Adams, corner, $1150. W. Jefferson, $650, $700. Crenshaw Blvd., $1125. Some elegant bungalows, $3300 to $6000. Make wife Christmas present. Will show you. LASSER REALTY CO., 912 International Bldg. A5443. 16

FOR SALE—
Will build $1000 house free within one year if you take this lot at once for $1150 cash. Can make ten times as much with money—hence this offer. Lot 42x142, 15-ft. alley; 4 fine apricot trees on back end; southwest; improved section; snap for the one who gets there first. 'PHONE MAIN 1454, HOME 63010. 19

FOR SALE—
MONETA AVENUE.
42x125, west side, between
53rd and 54th sts., $2100.
Big value for the money.
THOS. L. HILL,
17. 405 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—STOP. CHANCE TO MAKE money. 2 large corner lots 40x130 each; soon be a business center; corner of Wall and 61st streets; price $800 each; best buy in Los Angeles; option for a few days at this price, guarantee delivery. WESTERVELT, 222-3 Merchants' Trust Bldg. A5513; Main 5780. x19

FOR SALE—$500, SNAP ON EASY TERMS. Large, level 50-foot lot, with all street work done, water, gas, electricity and phones; close to car and less than 15 MINUTES from center of city, with 5-CENT FARE. See OWNER, 208 Wright & Callender Bldg., 405 S. Hill st. F4936; Main 4202. x17

FOR SALE—VERMONT AVE. SQUARE. WE have a few special snaps in houses and lots there and in the southwest, for which we are exclusive agents. It will pay you to see us for bargains. We can save you money.
ALBERT H. BEACH CO., 202 Security Bldg. F5903. Main 2172. x*

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN, ANGELENO Heights, 10 minutes from Courthouse, near car; lot 50x150; $650. $200 cash, balance bank mortgage. McPATRIDGE CO., 325 Douglas Bldg. 16

FOR SALE—$1300 EACH, TERRIBLE SACrifice, 2 lots, close in on N. Union ave., 50x172 ft. to 20-ft. alley on $500 down on both, balance 6 per cent. 1640 TEMPLE ST., or call A6703. 16

FOR SALE—CHEAP, ON HARVARD, JUST south of Wilshire, one of the finest building lots in the city, 50x135, east front, can build bungalow. Call owner, W. J. BURT, owner, Exchange 471. 16

FOR SALE — 2 FINE LOTS FOR BUILDing, where values are advancing; will loan money to build with if you desire. Build now when lumber and materials are cheap. Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. x17

FOR SALE—
$4000—Very choice extra large frontage, near 18th st., on Gramercy Place; this price for quick sale. Address F, box 36, TIMES OFFICE. x16

FOR SALE—CONTRACTORS ATTENTION. 2 lots; 90-foot frontage on Hoover; only $1,800. These lots are 125 deep and have a tremendous future. My loss can be your gain. Call A6880; MAIN 1280. 16

FOR SALE—SPLENDID LOT, OCEAN View ave., overlooking Westlake Park; only $2500; another great bargain on Kensington Road, Angeleno Heights, $2500. NICKLIN, 202 Bradbury. A4821. 16

FOR SALE—$1550, FIGUEROA ST. THINK of it, 50x135, next lot to the southeast corner of Vernon ave. Your last chance to get the cheapest lot on Figueroa st. W. L. BEACH. Phone 54160. 19

FOR SALE— —$2400
Western ave. corner, elegant southwest 70-ft. corner on Western ave., Wilshire district; high location; best improvements; easy terms; bargain. PHONE 52289. 18

FOR SALE—NEARLY AN ACRE ON VERNice line, block from store, $1100; only $200 cash, balance monthly. Address L, box 263, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. x17

FOR SALE — APARTMENT SITE, NEAR 7th and Figueroa, 60x125 ft., corner, $11,500. R. B. DICKINSON CO., 331 S. Hill st. A3260; Main 88. x17

FOR SALE—HAVE SOME FINE LOTS IN Wilshire-Harvard Heights, which I can sell below the market price. These are snaps. 503 BRYSON BLDG. 16

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
MONETA AVENUE
SQUARE
LOTS,
$500 AND UP.
10 PER CENT. DOWN, $10 PER MONTH.
5-ROOM BUNGALOWS, $2200.
$100 DOWN, $15 PER MONTH.
By your own judgment compare Moneta Avenue Square with any other property on the market. Look at the present development, the rising values, location, prices, terms, large lots, improvements, schools, electric lights, car service, high elevation, activity in building, etc. Compare them; then you will understand why we are making so many sales. The fact is, the property is selling itself. Come down and see it. We do not even ask you to buy.
Think what it means to buy between two such thoroughfares as Moneta avenue and Main street boulevard, the principal streets extending from the city to the harbor.
See the 45 new bungalows we are now building.
For lots or houses come and see our proposition, which will be wonderfully appealing, because so straightforward, businesslike and fair. Take Moneta-avenue Redondo car and get off at Florence avenue; 5c fare.
PATTON & LONGLEY,
A2218. 330 S. Hill st. Main 4278. x17

FOR SALE—
REAL ESTATE AGENTS
ARE MAKING MONEY SELLING
LOTS IN WILSHIRE
HARVARD
HEIGHTS.
THESE LOTS ARE SO CHEAP THEY ARE EASY TO SELL.
WE ARE CLOSING OUT TO CARRY HEAVY PURCHASES.
LOTS $1500 AND UP.
10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON PRESENT PRICES ON ANY UNSOLD LOT IN THE TRACT.
SEVERAL ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOWS AND TWO-STORY HOUSES FOR SALE.
E. A. FORRESTER & SONS, INC.,
SIXTH FLOOR, FORRESTER BLDG.,
640 SOUTH BROADWAY. x16

FOR SALE—
SOMERSET
BECKONS YOU.
COME QUICK OR YOU'LL BE TOO LATE.
If you want to get a home of your own, on a very easy basis, Somerset is the place for you. It's only 30 minutes away by trolley, a place easy to get to and from, a place where you can have a self-supporting home with very little effort. Here are the reasons why. (1.) The soil is a real rich sandy loam (2.) The water is absolutely free. (3.) Conditions are thus just right for fruits, nuts, berries, oranges and ideal for poultry. (4.) You can buy an acre for only $250. (5.) The terms are only $10 down and $10 monthly. You see that your rent money will buy you a Somerset Acre. You see what you can do with that acre, how you can make it take care of the family table and have products to sell besides. And Somerset is the practical place for the man who works in town, only 30 minutes away by trolley. Only a few acres left at Somerset. If you want one, come quick. Excursions every hour daily and up to 2 p.m., Sundays.
EMIL FIRTH,
319 W. Fourth st., bet. Broadway and Hill.
"You're safe at Firth's."
Home A3106. Main 2543. x*

FOR SALE—
MUST SELL THIS WEEK
WILSHIRE SACRIFICE.
My Wilshire holdings are too heavy for me to carry. I've got to unload at least one lot. I bought in early and I bought right. I'll sell on the same basis, the first comer gets the bargain. Lot is beautifully located, 50 feet front and 163 feet deep, with private drive in the rear. It fronts on a 70-foot, oil-tamped avenue, is level and stands 4 feet above the sidewalk. All improvements are strictly high-grade, cement walks, gutters and curbs, wide beautifully planted parkings. Good car service, gas and electricity. Right in a neighborhood of handsome homes. I'll sell my lot for $1700, take $100 cash and $25 monthly. It's worth every cent of $2500. Come out and see it. Take Pico st. car and get off at Alta avenue. You will find me on the corner. J. E. LANDEN. Home phone 72415. x*

FOR SALE—"BEACHWOOD." IT'S FAME is spreading; nesting in the beautiful foothills of Hollywood; it invites you to share its charms; 100-foot paved boulevard; 19-foot parkways; planted to rare palms (Phoenix spinoza,) and resplendent with flowers and foliage, no place can compare with Beachwood for ideal home sites, large lots, any frontage desired, 170 to 290 feet in depth; at prices half their value; 500 feet elevation at Beachwood; splendid view; no frost, no fog, no dust, no winds at Beachwood; 20 lots sold; 14 modern houses and bungalows now under contract at Beachwood. Go out today and romp over its hills; all the beauties of the country at the city's gates; 25 minutes from Hill-street station. Take Hollywood Franklin-ave. car, get off at Beachwood Drive, walk one block north to Beachwood.
ALBERT H. BEACH CO., 202 Security Bldg. F5903, Main 2172. x*

FOR SALE—
RAMONA ACRES.
RAMONA ACRES.
Every acre a beauty, with all city improvements, gas, sidewalks, purest water, healthy elevation, and without any exception the choicest suburban property close to Los Angeles. If you want high-toned acre lot for a residence, secure one of these; price $1000 and up; terms $25 down and $15 monthly. Running time of cars 20 minutes, fare 6¼c by book.
Home 10245. GEORGE W. MOORE,
B'way 2468. 322 Pacific Elec. Bldg.
x18 Office open Sunday 1:30 to 2:30.

FOR SALE—
10 PER CENT. COMMISSION.
AGENTS, TAKE NOTICE.
For the balance of December and all of January we will allow 10 per cent. commission and 5 per cent. discount for cash; or if desired, easy terms, as low as $50 down and $10 per month on all unsold lots in our WESTERN AVENUE PARK. Get busy.
Call us up for marked up map and price list, etc.
J. W. DOLAN CO.,
Owners and Subdividers,
309 Grant Bldg.
A8706; Broadway 4503. x18

FOR SALE—
CHEAPEST LOTS SOUTHEAST.
CLOSING OUT TRACT AT BARGAIN PRICES. FINE BIG LOTS ON CAR LINE. 5-CENT FARE, TRACT BUILT UP; 8 MINUTES FROM CENTER. TAKE WATTS CAR ON MAIN TO 38TH ST. SEE AGENT THERE. ONLY $650 EACH. ALSO THREE NEW FOUR-ROOM CALIFORNIA HOUSES, READY TO MOVE INTO, $1000 TO $1250; EASY TERMS. GUS B. HILL, 147 S. BROADWAY, WITH STRONG & DICKINSON. MAIN 1273, A2732. TRACT OFFICE, SOUTH 1693. OFFICE OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS. x*

FOR SALE—
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.
$1350—7th ave., near Washington, 50x150.
NORTH WILSHIRE SECTION.
$1050—Near Vermont 50x198, Washington and Vermont ave., part of the boulevard system. Buy now and get the advance.
W. C. NORMAN,
Phones 10569; Main 569. 324 Pac. El. Bldg. x16

FOR SALE—INVESTORS, BUILDERS, ATTENTION.
Let me show you 180 feet frontage that you can buy for $3600. Walking distance. 500 men constantly employed within two blocks. Making it great investment or rental property, near center of the city. You add $2400 in improvements and the total investment of $6000 will net you 12 per cent. per annum. Or 7 per cent. net on a valuation of $10,000. Undoubtedly the best real estate investment in Los Angeles today. See UNION LOAN CO., 114 South Spring st. Room 1. x*

FOR SALE—
SIERRA PARK
On the Short Line.
25 bungalows started in this beautiful tract; cement work in, curbs and oiled streets. Located midway between Oneonta Park and Los Angeles; 14 minutes from First st.; 400 cars daily. Moderate restrictions. Take Pasadena Short Line, or Oak Knoll cars to Sierra Park Station, and see HARRY CHASE, or
JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
220 Pacific Electric Bldg.
Home 10245. Broadway 2468. x18

FOR SALE—BARGAINS—
$2450—West 25th near Gramercy........50x155
$1850—11th ave., near Adams........50x140
$1650—5th ave. near Pico st........50x141
$1700—Crenshaw near Pico, E. F........50x150
$1550—Crenshaw S. of 16th, E. front........50x150
$1250—Sixth ave........50x150
$1150—12th ave. near 25th........50x141
$1700—Cimarron near Washington........60x90
ARTHUR W. KINNEY CO.,
A9243. 119 Merchants' Trust Bldg. Main 2233. x16

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.
—50x175—
WEST ADAMS STREET.
AT HARVARD BLVD.
I own this lot and will sell it for $500 less than you can buy anything fronting on Adams. See me for a surprise in the price. Adams st. now being paved.
J. W. GILBREATH,
x19 202 Frost Building.

FOR SALE—2 ACRES ON FIGUEROA NEAR 80th st., at great bargain. W. W. MIDDLECOFF, 705 Union Trust Bldg., 4th and Spring sts. x19

FOR SALE — SNAP, LOT ON OXFORD blvd., beautiful location; want an offer. A2446. 16

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL LOT ON FOURTH ave., ½ square from West Adams; lot 5, block 5. Phone WEST 4071. 18

FOR SALE—CHEAP, FINE LOT, 46TH ST., near Budlong ave., 50x145. Call 929 CENTRAL BLDG. 19

FOR SALE— Acreage for Subdivision.

FOR SALE—LARGE AND VERY DESIRable tract for subdivision in the southwest; frontage on best car line in this city. NELSON BROS., owners, 307 Grant Bldg. F6605. *

FOR SALE—10 ACRES ADJOINING MT. Washington; ripe for subdivision; very cheap. R. D. LIST, 1021 Central Bldg. x18

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—
HILL STREET.
HILL STREET.
$2300 PER FOOT.
$500 PER FOOT LESS THAN ANYTHING IN THE BLOCK.
THE LOT BELONGS TO A SYNDICATE. SOME OF THE HOLDERS LIVE OUT OF THE CITY. OTHER SHAREHOLDERS NEED MONEY.
THEREFORE WE CAN OFFER THIS LOT VERY CHEAP. EVERY ONE KNOWS THE VALUE OF THIS CLASS OF PROPERTY.
THIS LOT ALONE WILL MAKE YOU INDEPENDENT.
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
312-314 WILCOX BLDG.
x16

FOR SALE—
One of the choicest, close-in apartment house sites in the city.
This is an east-front lot 100x152 ft. to an alley; perfectly level.
Situated on high ground a few blocks west of Broadway.
This property can be purchased at a very low valuation as the owner is in need of money.
Do not overlook this bargain—it is worthy your investigation.
MEYER & JOHNSON, 622 Security Bldg. Phones F3577, Broadway 1222. x16

FOR SALE—
"FORTUNES IN LOS ANGELES REALTY."
FOR HIGH-GRADE
BUSINESS PROPERTY INVESTMENTS,
BOTH IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED,
IN THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT,
SEE CHARLES G. ANDREWS, VICE-PRES.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER COMPANY,
402 S. HILL STREET.
x17 MAIN 5040, HOME 10745.

FOR SALE—
FINE FOR INVESTMENT.
PRICES CUT IN TWO.
CHEAPEST INDUSTRIAL SITES KNOWN; S. P. R. R. SPUR TRACKS IF DESIRED. 4-ACRE BLOCK LESS THAN $20,000. BETWEEN 2 CAR LINES AND ONLY 10 MINUTES' RIDE. HOW MUCH GROUND CAN YOU USE? THE CUT PRICE IS SELLING IT RAPIDLY. NO INVESTOR WILL REFUSE IT. REGULAR COMMISSION TO AGENTS. REMEMBER, THE PRICES ARE DOING THE TALKING.
TELEPHONE OR SEE GUS B. HILL, 147 S. BROADWAY, WITH STRONG & DICKINSON. MAIN 1273. HOME A2732. OFFICE OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS. x*

FOR SALE—
On the west side of Grand ave., between 8th and 9th, the best buy on the street; lot 110x165. There is something doing on Grand ave. Now is the time to buy.
On Hope street, south of 7th, 50x165, will sell cheaper than any property in the block.
Corner on Maple ave., 58x150; can be bought for $20,000.
Corner on Jefferson and McClintock, 130x130, improved with 9-room house, this is a fine business corner; can be bought for $14,000; ½ cash.
Corner on Pico, east of Grand ave., for $50,000; ½ cash.
SMITH & SMITH, 312-14 O. T. Johnson Bldg. x16

FOR SALE—
FORCED SALE.
FLOWER STREET
AT PICO.
This piece of Flower street property must be sold this week; no reasonable price refused; improved with a good house. Four garages being built on Flower street at Pico. You can buy this property at a price that will give you a handsome profit in the next few months. "It Pays To See Us."
EDWARDS & WILDEY COMPANY,
Main 3307. 232 Laughlin Bldg. Home 10767. x16

FOR SALE—MODERN NEW STORE WITH counters and shelving, all in; with 4 attached living-rooms; lot 50x132 to 20-foot alley; corner lot with large barn; must sell; price $3000; my equity $1400, on time, $2300; $300 down, balance 15 month and interest; there are 75 cottages surrounding this store that are anxious to have it opened; this I will guarantee is a money maker from the start. H. GRAHAM. Take Hollywood car. 4107 Benefit st. 'Phone Home 59250. 16

FOR SALE—SNAP.
$16,000—Hill st., close in, lot 50x135, improved with modern 4-flat building of 6 rooms each; income $100 per month. Actual cash value $22,000. Sole agents.
Home A3827. MOYER & GILBERT,
Main 5474. 612 Frost Bldg. x16

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FINE INCOME property, close in on West Pico, 100-foot frontage; 8 flats, rents $170 per month. Price $20,000; will take good Westlake or Wilshire home up to $10,000 as first payment, balance can be arranged to suit. W. H. SHAW, 404 O. T. Johnson Bldg. 17

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE PROPERTY ON N. BROADWAY; valued by late owner at $56,000; will be sold in Probate Court next week for $20,000 unless better bid is received. Address EXECUTOR, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 16

FOR SALE—$3500; 43-ROOM APARTMENT-house, on Hill st.; rent only $4 per room; 3 years' lease; steam heat, bird's-eye maple and mahogany furniture. BEACH & WUERZ, 241½ S. Spring. 16

FOR SALE—OR LEASE, FACTORY, MILL or lumber yard site, 6 acres, all or part; two railroads, East Los Angeles. Agents may sell. For further particulars see BUILDERS' SUPPLY CO., 739 San Fernando st. x*

FOR SALE — SPLENDID APARTMENT site, close in on hill, west, 50x150 to alley. Genuine snap at $3750, terms. HENRY WILLARD, 201 Columbia Trust Bldg. x16

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, THE Seymour Hotel property with stores, No. 316, 316½ and 318 W. Second st. Apply to W. WILSON BURNS, Hollenbeck Hotel office. x*

FOR SALE—
$2000—Front foot, facing Central Park; terms if desired; buyers only. Address F, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. x16

FOR SALE—
$350 front foot; west side of Olive near Pico, now ripe for improvement. Address F, box 33, TIMES OFFICE. x16

FOR SALE— Industrial Property.

FOR SALE—ONLY $900; 5 ACRES AT LANkershim, with house and barn, adjoining unimproved is held at $200 to $300 per acre. Also 40 acres unimproved at $35 per acre. G. W. YOUNGBLOOD, 406 S. Hill. 16

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, MANUFACTURing site, with good building, close in. Address K, box 267, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 17

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—
RAMONA ACRES.
RAMONA ACRES.
Every acre a beauty, with all city improvements; gas, sidewalks, purest water, healthy elevation, and without any exception the choicest suburban property close to Los Angeles. If you want high-toned acre lot for a residence, secure one of these; price $1000 and up; terms $25 down and $15 monthly. Running time of cars 20 minutes; fare 6¼c by book.
Home 10345. GEO. W. MOORE,
Bdwy. 2468. 322 Pacific Electric Bldg.
Office open Sunday, 1:30 to 2:30. x18

FOR SALE—
An ideal suburb for a country seat. Thousands of dollars in imported shrubbery, beautiful boulevards and private parks. Hundreds of thousands being spent in beautifying what nature has already made the most beautiful spot in Southern California. Country homes up to $65,000 already built. If contemplating building a suburban home, see us for special inducements being offered to next ten purchasers. This is strictly a high-class proposition.
See J. B. MULLEN,
A1916. 610 Fay Bldg. x*

FOR SALE—SOMEBODY WILL BUY THE property at sight, if he should see it; 20 acres of the very best soil, now in alfalfa, 100 inches FREE water, situated in one of the best Whittier districts, surrounded by great orange and walnut groves, only 25 minutes from the city, 1000 feet from electric, no old buildings to pay for, finest location for home, corner, on the market for first time, at the low price of $425 per acre, to settle an estate. Buyers only wanted. Address W., P.O. BOX 714, Los Angeles. 16

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—ON NEW ANnexation, (East Hollywood;) modern 6-room bungalow; would take good lot, first payment. Address F, box 90, TIMES OFFICE. 19

FOR SALE—7 ACRES GOOD LOAM SOIL, water piped; close to S. P. station and trolley, $3500. At San Gabriel, F. H. DREISER. *

FOR SALE—1 OR 2 ACRES, 30 MINUTES' ride. Price $500. Moderate payments. ELLIS & JOHNSON, 411 S. Main, room 230. x18

FOR SALE—75 ACRES, SIX MILES SOUTH of city, on railroad; at $300 PER ACRE. 16 G. C. EDWARDS, 230 W. First.

FOR SALE — ACRES, HOUSES, ALFALFA land, on your own terms; investigate. EAST 2886. 16

HOLLYWOOD— For Sale, Exchange or Rent.

FOR SALE—
We have a lot of nice bungalows, $1800 to $3500 each, on easy terms, $100 to $350 down, balance rent. You can buy a home while you are paying rent. Don't buy till you look over our stock. These are good buys.
W. H. KIMBALL, 429 Exchange Bldg. x16

FOR SALE—
We have a fine collection of pretty homes for sale. Call in and get our prices. We have a lot of good bargains, good investments, snaps, classy, up to date homes.
W. H. KIMBALL, 429 Exchange Bldg.
Home F6455. Cor. Hill and 3rd sts. x16

FOR SALE—
$2700—Spot cash if sold at once. A bargain. 4-room cottage house, lot 168x122, room for another house. Lot alone worth $2000. Street work done and paid; gas, electricity; bath, city water, sewer, etc. Corner lot, close in, good location.
M. H. KIMBALL, 429 Exchange Bldg. x16

FOR SALE — $750, THE CHEAPEST, strictly modern, 5-room house in Hollywood; corner; splendid view mountains and valley; two large lots, flowers, trees and shrubbery; 20 minutes from Fourth and Hill; $1500 under value. BROADWAY 1473. x*

FOR SALE—BIG SACRIFICE, CHEAPEST property north of Prospect, 8 rooms, modern, lot 60x186; oranges and grapefruit; garage; fine neighborhood; price only $4500; positive bargain. Phone 59195. NIMMO REALTY CO., corner Prospect and Gower. x*

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South Pasadena and Oneonta Park.

FOR SALE—GREAT SACRIFICE; OWNER leaving California permanently; will sell this beautiful home several thousand dollars less than cost; Italian style, cement, with tile roof; selected stone foundation; 8-foot basement under entire house; large living room opening onto a beautiful patio, with electric fountain; stone fireplace, art glass cabinets, library has built-in bookcases, mantel of Verdi antique bronze, wall seats; beamed ceilings, side walls paneled in wood, with tapestry above; exquisite free hand painting between beams; dining-room has a handsome built-in buffet, art-glass shelves and mirrors, walls are paneled in selected wood; beamed ceilings, free hand painted on ceiling; three large bedrooms, all outside entrances; walls are decorated free hand by a noted artist; hardwood floors throughout; bathroom has tile walls, mosaic floor pedestal tub and lavatory; shower bath; the electric fixtures are all of special design; kitchen and butler's pantry are in bathroom enamel; six-coat work; refrigerator; billiard-room with billiard table, fixtures and buffet; large laundry enameled tubs; furnace, water heater and Leonard entire water filter. This home has to be seen to be appreciated. Corner lot; beautiful lawn, rare flowers and shrubbery; live oak trees; fireproof garage large enough for three machines. Owner on premises every day from 10 to 12. N. CUMMINGS, corner Oak and Marengo, South Pasadena, Oneonta Park.

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18 rooms, S. Hope; good barn; rent $55..$850
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FOR SALE—IN ORANGE COUNTY, TEN acres orange ranch; 5 acres in 6-year-old Valencias; 2 in 3-year-old Valencias; 3 miles from Santa Ana; $7200; terms.
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A BEAUTIFUL VALENCIA GROVE. 10 ACRES, COVINA, CAL.
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FOR SALE— Beach Property.

FOR SALE—SUNSET BEACH, THE IDEAL spot for a seaside home. Famous fishing, still water boating and bathing, beautiful surf, smooth hard safe beach. A home at Sunset Beach should be your aim. Secure a lot there now at half value, all prices advanced soon. ALBERT H. BEACH CO., Sole Agents, 203 Security Bldg. F2503; Main 3172. x*

FOR SALE—CHEAP, 6 ROOM BUNGALOW Ocean Park, between Speedway and car line, south front; furnished. This property is worth $4500. If sold this week will sell for $3250; $1750 cash, bal. mtg. 4 years 5 per cent. W. W. PATTERSON, x18 210 Mercantile Place.

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FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD 6-ROOM COTtage; take lot, piano or horse and buggy for first payment. Balance easy. Owner, 702 FROST BLDG. Tel. 4270. 19

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FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE $8500 EQUITY IN 14 high-class, well-located lots in southern part of Los Angeles, worth $14,000; will exchange for clear ranch. WESTERVELT, 313-4 Merchants' Trust Bldg. A8313, Main 5780. x18

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FOR EXCHANGE—WE HAVE 455 ACRES of frostless orange and lemon land with 15 acres of first class navels on the tract; 20 acres flumed, graded and ready to set out, enough one year old buds to set out 40 acres. The tract includes water bearing land capable of producing 300 inches; pumping plant on tract is producing 40 inches. Ten inch steel pipe line, two and one-half miles long, waters 75 acres.
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Any amount desired on furniture, pianos, live stock, diamonds, and personal property of any kind.
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All business strictly confidential. Oldest chattel loan office in Los Angeles.
Property remains in your possession. Fair treatment, lowest rates.
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NOW IS THE TIME
If you need a little money for Christmas shopping make it a clean-cut proposition and borrow on your SALARY.
We loan, all salaried people on their plain notes, without security or indorser. We especially aim to serve those who wish to avoid any embarrassment and publicity. Rebates given if paid before due. See us now.
THE NATIONAL LOAN CO.
519-520 Bryson Block, Second and Spring sts.
Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. until Christmas. x

TO LOAN—MAKE PROMPT APPLICATION.
$2000—7 per cent., three years.
$2800—7 per cent., three years.
$3000—7 per cent., three years.
$3500—7 per cent., three years.
$4000—7 per cent., three years.
$7500—7 per cent., three years.
Can divide the $7500. This money can only be had on real estate in Los Angeles and immediate vicinity. Will give you fair, prompt appraisement.
J. E. OSBORNE, 312 Union Trust Bldg. F2215. x16

TO LOAN—MONEY.
$300 TO $100,000
ON CITY OR COUNTRY PROPERTY, VACANT OR IMPROVED.
RESIDENCE LOANS WANTED.
RANCH LOANS SOLICITED.
MORTGAGES PURCHASED.
APPLY TO MR. KELLY, LOAN DEPT.
ROBERT MARSH CO.,
SECURITY BLDG., 140 WEST 5TH ST.
HOME 10175. MAIN 606. x

MONEY TO LOAN—
$2500 TO $250,000.
ON CITY OR COUNTRY PROPERTY AT CURRENT RATES.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER COMPANY,
403 S. HILL ST.
Main 3040. Home 10745. x

MONEY LOANED ON DIAMONDS, JEWelry, watches, typewriters, pianos, furniture, warehouse receipts, mortgages, real estate contracts, etc. Diamond loans our specialty. Loan our own money; do our own appraising; no delay; lowest rates. Business confidential, private rooms. Polite treatment. Bank references. Established 1903. We do the largest upstairs collateral loan business in city. H. T. REID & CO., 142 S. Broadway. Suite 125. A1926. x

TO LOAN — CASH CONFIDENTIALLY ADvanced to salaried persons on their own note without security of indorsers, absolutely no publicity; loans repayable in easy installments; considerate treatment, no delays; do not be deceived by catch advertisements, our rates are positively the lowest in the city. Established here for 9 years. Hours 10:30 to 5:30. COMMERCIAL DISCOUNT CO., rooms 628-629 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. x

TO LOAN—$750,000 IN SUMS TO SUIT.
5, 6, 7 per cent., according to security.
We loan on Residence property.
Business property.
Building loans.
Liberal appraisement. Prompt action.
GEORGE H. COFFIN & SON,
Established 1893.
F3727. Suite 508, Security Bldg. Main 6585. x

WE BUY NOTES, MORTGAGES, TRUST deeds, contracts issued for sale of real estate, etc. We pay all expenses of transfer including cost of certificates. We invest our own funds and can furnish money immediately. Money to loan, secured by either first or second mortgage. NOURSE & COMPANY, 202-204 L. A. Trust Bldg. Telephones A7560; Broadway 1811. x

QUICK LOANS ON FURNITURE, PIANOS and any other personal property. No publicity; goods remain in your possession; money ready same day; lowest rates in city; all the time you want or can be repaid as convenient, reducing interest accordingly. It pays to deal with a reliable firm; 12 years established. CLARK & CO., 201 Security Bldg., 520 S. Spring st. 'Phone F7151, Main 6662. x

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PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN—
Lowest rates, city or country. We make straight building and installment loans. LOCKHART & SON, 601 H. W. Hellman. Main 1410, A7552. x

MONEY TO LOAN — $300,000 ON FIRST MORTGAGES ON CITY OR COUNTRY PROPERTY, IN LARGE OR SMALL AMOUNTS, AT CURRENT RATES. PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN ALL APPLICATIONS.
J. E. OSBORNE,
312 UNION TRUST BLDG.
F2215. x

QUICK LOANS ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, live stock, diamonds, life insurance or anything of value. We loan our own funds and can give you money at once at lowest rates in city and on terms to suit you. It will pay you to see us. PACIFIC LOAN CO., 403 Trust Bldg., cor. Second and Spring. A7790, Main 3974. x

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!
YOU MAY NEED EXTRA MONEY.
IF YOU ARE A SALARIED EMPLOYEE, YOU CAN BORROW MONEY OF ME.
EASY TERMS. STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.
BLANCHE CROOKS,
634 CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK BLDG. x

$200,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE AT 6 and 7 per cent., in sums to suit; country and suburban loans a specialty; mortgages, contracts and trust bought; quick action.
DOLPH T. MITCHEL, 430 Citizens' National Bank Bldg., Third and Main. x

TO LOAN—PRIVATE MONEY ON GOOD mortgages, $4500, $6000.
BRADSHAW & SON, 508 Mer. Trust Bldg., 207 S. Broadway.
WANTED—$4000 ON DOUBLE APARTMENT house, 5th, between Figueroa and Fremont.
BRADSHAW & SON, 508 Mer. Trust Bldg., 207 S. Broadway. x17

TO LOAN—GOING TO BUILD? SEE WATson. Money advanced to build your house, and nothing payable on the mortgage (except the interest) for three years. Labor and materials will never be cheaper than now. Put up a house on that vacant lot of yours.
'Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. x17

GOING TO BUILD? IF YOU OWN A GOOD lot we will take a 3-year mortgage for the price of the house at 6 per cent. interest, and guarantee to please you. No commission or delay. Plans free.
E. S. WILLIAMSON CO.,
302-4 Grant Bldg. x17

$500,000 TO LOAN ON CHATTELS.
WATSON'S QUICK LOANS.
Generous loans on furniture, pianos, live stock, diamonds, real estate contracts, personal property; easy terms; confidential.
Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. x

TO LOAN — ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, diamonds, live stock, warehouse receipts, any personal property, 2 per cent. up; our own money; no commission; repay as you can; money same day. MILLER & CO., 444 Citizens' Nat'l. Bank Bldg. A8827, Main 7511.

$800,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.
Quick loans. Any sum desired. No red tape. Lowest rates of interest. Prompt appraisement. We draw papers. Building loans a specialty.
Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. x

TO LOAN—
—$750,000—
MOYER & GILBERT,
612 Frost Bldg.
City Loans— —Ranch Loans.
5 and 6 per cent. 6 and 7 per cent.
Home A8827 Main 5474. x

WE MAKE SHORT-TIME LOANS SECURED by first and second mortgage on real estate. Our rates are low, our terms are liberal. Can furnish money within 24 hours. NOURSE & CO., 202-204 Los Angeles Trust Bldg. Telephones A7560. Broadway 1811. x

TO LOAN—CITY AND COUNTRY FOR individuals and estates. Lowest rates.
$250,000.
$250,000.
S. R. EARNEST & CO., 321 H. W. Hellman Bldg., Fourth and Spring. 'Phones. x

TO LOAN—MONEY.
FREG G. WEIK, 300 H. W. Hellman Bldg. x

MONEY WANTED— On Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—$4500; A GILT EDGE MORTGAGE for this amount, running for 1 and 2 years, at 7 per cent. net interest and secured by first-class real estate, well worth $15,000.
MINES & FARISH,
252 S. Hill st. x16

WANTED—LOAN TODAY; SECURITY GILT edge.
$20,000—At 7 per cent., $50,000 property.
$5250—At 8 per cent., $15,000 property.
$75,000—At 7 per cent., $250,000 property.
$50,000—At 7 per cent., building loan.
$1000—At 8 per cent. monthly; $4000 mortgage.
Full commission. 214 CITIZENS' NAT'L BANK BLDG. A5157. 16

WANTED—MONEY—
I have some gilt-edged guaranteed mortgages—amounts from $100 to $3000—which will net you 18 per cent. per annum, payable monthly. Don't you think that better than savings bank interest? See me promptly.
'Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. x17

WANTED—MONEY—$400.
This is for somebody who has $400 for an absolutely safe first mortgage at 18 per cent., on property easily worth $3000. Savings banks pay 4 per cent. You can just as well have 18. A word to the wise is sufficient.
'Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. x17

WANTED—YOUR MONEY SAFELY LOANED on Los Angeles real estate, worth twice the amount loaned; interest double what savings banks pay; investment for ladies, strangers and non-residents a specialty. Bank references. Advice free.
'Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. x17

WANTED—
$1800—Modern bungalow, southwest.
$2500—Large Wilshire corner.
$28,500—At 8 per cent., or any part, on close-in land. Want $250 per acre. Land valued at $700 per acre.
DAVID BARRY & CO.,
x16 215 to 216 Union Trust Bldg.

WANTED—MONEY—
Want $1250 at 7 per cent., for one year, on choice corner in Wilshire blvd. section. Value $2750.
Loan Department,
EDWARDS & WILDEY COMPANY,
Main 5907. 332 Laughlin Bldg. Home 10767. x18

WANTED—MONEY—$350.
I have a gilt-edge guaranteed $350 first mortgage for sale, which will net you 18 per cent. per annum. Isn't that better than savings bank interest? See me promptly.
'Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. x17

WANTED—
For Sale—A $2300 mortgage, a gilt-edge loan. We guarantee it. Close-in property, valued at $6000; interest 7 per cent. Act promptly.
'Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. x17

WANTED—
$20,000 AT 6 PER CENT.
I want a 2-year loan of $20,000 at 6 per cent., on Main st. property, conservatively worth $50,000 cash. This is A1. Address F, box 107, TIMES OFFICE. x16

WANTED—$3500 FOR 3 YEARS, 7 PER cent., secured by first mortgage on modern 2-story 8-room residence, at 3370 Pasadena ave., this city; valued at $8000. J. N. WILLIAMS, 303 I. W. Hellman Bldg., 411 South Main. 66658, Broadway 1529. x17

WANTED—TO SELL, $1900 GILT EDGE second mortgage on elegant residence, half block from Wilshire blvd., between Vermont and Catalina sts.; will discount if taken by Saturday, 12 o'clock, $175. Address F, box 140, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—$7000, AT 7 PER CENT., ON $75,-000 worth of property at Long Beach.
V. E. STOCKWELL & CO.,
304 Grant Bldg.
A1953, Main 1589. x16

WANTED—$12,500 FOR 3 YEARS AT 7 PER cent., first mortgage, gilt edge loan, close in property, value $38,000. STEVENS, STEVENS & CO., 141 W. 1st st., Long Beach, Cal. x17

WANTED—NOTICE, PRIVATE MONEY. I have applications for ten first mortgage loans, $1000 to $1200; new modern homes, close in; 7 and 8 per cent. J. FRANK BOWEN, 440 Douglas Bldg. x

WANTED—PARTY WITH SOME CASH TO operate mine; have water, wood, mill installed; will bear closest investigation; fuller information address F, box 130, TIMES OFFICE. x17

WANTED—LOAN $3000 AT 1 PER CENT. monthly, on security good as bank stock; will pay bonus of $200; want loan, 6 months. Address F, box 139, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—TO BORROW, $2000 ON IMproved city realty; straight 5-year loan at 8 per cent. Principals only. Address B, box 126, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—LOAN TODAY, $290; WILL RETURN $390 in 6 months; security $1650 diamonds and property; bonus $25. 214 CITIZENS' NAT'L BANK BLDG. A5157. 16

WANTED—
To borrow $11,000 on choice Hollywood improved realty. Principals only. Address B, box 121, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—$2500 AT 7 PER CENT., ON 7-room modern house, on Western ave. PALMER INVESTMENT CO., Main 2743, F4229, 319 W. Third st. x16

WANTED—$7000; 3 YEARS, 60 ACRES ALfalfa land, 100 inches of water. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Blk. 16

WANTED—MONEY FUNDS INVESTED IN guaranteed mortgages on realty. SCHLOESSER, 216 Central Bldg. F2520.

WANTED — LOAN OF $2800 ON 7-ROOM new, modern house, large corner lot, in the northwest section. TEMPLE 597, 51900. 16

WANTED—$2000 AT 7 PER CENT. NET, ON improved Garvanza property, value $6500. 'PHONE 51487. Principals only. 16

WANTED—$300 ON HOUSE AND LOT ON E. Second st.; will give mortgage. Address F, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 17

MONEY WANTED— On Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—MONEY ON FIRST MORTGAGES.
$800—3 years, 8 per cent. net, lot 50x160, 54th st., near Moneta ave., with new bungalow; value $1650. We have three of these loans.
$1000—3 years, 8 per cent. net, lot 50 feet front on Siskiyou st. near Spence st., 1 block from Stephenson ave. (Euclid Heights,) with fine new 4-room bungalow; value $3000. We have nine of these loans.
$1100—3 years, 8 per cent., lot 45x100, on Malabar and Dobson sts., near Brooklyn ave., with fine new bungalow, value $2250. We have two of these loans.
$1250—3 years, 8 per cent. net, lot 50 feet front on Lorena Place, near Spence st., one block from Stephenson ave. (Euclid Heights,) with fine new 5-room bungalow; value $2500. We have nine of these loans.
$1250—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on lot 40x132 on 61st st. near Moneta ave., with 6-room house; value $2600.
$1300—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on lot 40x120 on San Pedro st., just south of Slauson ave., value $900; improved with new modern 5-room bungalow, value $1800; total value, $2800.
$1350—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on lot 45x130 on E. Sixth st., between Spence and Lorena sts., value $1000; improved with new modern 5-room bungalow, value $1800; total value, $2800.
$1500—3 years, 8 per cent. net, lot 50 feet from cor. Lorena Place and Spence st., Euclid Heights, with fine 6-room bungalow; value $3000. We have two of these loans.
$1500—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on lot 50x150, just off Colegrove car line, Hollywood, with fine new bungalow, just finished; value $3000.
$1500—3 years, 8 per cent. net; lot 40x140 on Granada st. near Cypress ave., at city limits on Eagle Rock electric line; value $800; with 2-story, 8-room house, value $2200; total value, $3000.
$1600—3 years at 8 per cent. net on lot 42x200 on Dryden ave., near Louise st., Glendale, value $1000; improved with fine new modern 6-room bungalow, value $2200; total value $3200.
$1700—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on lot 45x126 on 46th st., just east of Halldale ave., improved with fine new bungalow, value $3500.
$1700—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on lot 45x126 on 45th st., near Halldale ave., with new bungalow, value $3500.
$2000—3 years, 7 per cent. net, on 10 lots, each 40x160, cor. 42nd and Normandie; value $10,000; unimproved.
$2000—3 years, 7 per cent. net, on lot 50x115 on W. 35th st., between Hoover and Magnolia sts., value $2500; improved with 5-room cottage, value $1500; total value, $4000.
$2000—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on lot 50x140 on Pacific ave., between Michigan and Prospect aves., Hollywood. This is at Gardner Station. Improved with handsome bungalow; total value, $4000. We have seven of these loans left at same place.
$2500—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on lemon grove; 12-year-old trees; 10 acres; value $10,000.
$3300—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on 40-acre ranch at Chatsworth Park; 10 acres in apricots in bearing; value $8000.
$4400—3 years, 7 per cent. net, on lot 50x150 with 4 flats and one cottage in rear; total rents, $82; value $9000.
$10,000—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on lot 100x150 on Pasadena ave., between 60th and 61st aves., value $20,000; with 5 stores, value $4000; total value, $24,000.
$7000—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on 20-acre grove of oranges; 16 acres 5-year-old and 4 acres now being planted; water stock giving 8¼ inches constant flow; total value, $27,000. Located two miles south of Glendora. This is a fine piece of property.
$14,000—3 to 5 years, 6 per cent. net, on fine corner business lot on E. First st., 51x148, value $24,000; improved with a building two stories, 51x100, consisting of five stores, two offices and one lodge-room; monthly rents $275; value of building, $26,000; total value, $50,000.
$20,000 or $25,000, as lender may choose—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on 27 acres on Huntington Drive at Bairdstown, one mile from Los Angeles; value, $50,000; improvements, $15,000; total, $65,000. We know the owners of this property. They are all right, and this loan is all right.
$30,000—3 years, 6 per cent. net, on fine improved corner, 140x200, on W. Seventh st., very close in; value $50,000. Less than 40 per cent. loan.
M. RENTSCHLER, ESQ.,
will be in attendance to wait on our German-speaking clients.
References — Title Insurance & Trust Co., Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Los Angeles Abstract & Trust Co., First National Bank, Citizens' National Bank.
MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS,
The Leading Mortgage Brokers,
329 Douglas Bldg., cor. Third and Spring sts.
Main 2335, Home A2335. x16

WANTED—MONEY.
$2000—1 year, 12 per cent. net, on close-in improved property, 50x122; value $6300; subject to $2500.
$2000—3 years, 8 per cent., on modern house and lot, 76x146; value $4750.
$3000—3 years, 7 per cent., on modern 8-room house, on Vermont ave., near Pico; value $6500.
$4200—3 years, 7 per cent., on 153-acre ranch; 60 acres 10-year-old eucalyptus; value $50,000.
$5000—3 years, 8 per cent., on 160-acre alfalfa ranch; $3500 to go into pumping plant.
$3500—3 years, 9 per cent., on 40-acre ranch; 25 acres Malaga grape; fine pumping plant; just sold for $12,300.
$7000—2 years, 8 per cent., on 60-acre alfalfa ranch; $4000 improvements; value $15,000; 100 inches water.
$10,000—3 years, 7 per cent., on 77-acre ranch, close in to city; 2 car lines; value $30,000; all under cultivation.
Home A8827. MOYER & GILBERT,
Main 5474. 612 Frost Bldg. x16

WANTED—MONEY; WHAT AMOUNT HAVE you? We own and offer for sale gilt edge first mortgages on Los Angeles city property. Time, 1 to 3 years, quarterly interest at 6 to 8 per cent.
Savings banks pay 3 per cent. If you prefer 8 per cent., see me promptly.
$5000—On improved property, worth $15,000.
$3200—On lovely home, worth $9000.
$2300—On 2 houses, value $6500.
$2500—On lovely house, worth $6000.
$1500—On beautiful cottage, worth $3000.
$1300—On cottage, worth $2800.
$1000—On new cottage, worth $2200.
And other amounts, $500 to $10,000.
Security absolute. Nothing better.
Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. x17

WANTED—MONEY—
JOSEPH REED COMPANY,
204-205 O. T. Johnson Bldg.
'Phones—10723, or Broadway 5022.
$1800—7, Union ave., close in.
$2200—7, W. 22nd, at Vermont; (2) cottages.
$2500—7, W. Sixth, adjoining $50,000 hotel.
$3000—7, Oxford, Wilshire; new house.
$3500—7, Ingraham, Wilshire; new house.
$4500—7, Slauson ave.; (5) acres.
$5000—7, Rampart, Wilshire; new residence.
$5000—7, Kingsley, Wilshire; corner. x11

WANTED—
For Sale—TO NET 8 PER CENT. INTEREST. AN ABSOLUTELY GILT EDGED MORTGAGE FOR $6000, SECURED BY A FIRST LIEN ON CHOICE, HIGHLY IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, YIELDING A GOOD INTEREST ON $20,000 VALUATION. ALSO FIRST MORTGAGE FOR $3500, YIELDING SAME INTEREST AND EQUALLY WELL SECURED AS ABOVE. These loans will bear the strictest investigation.
SECURITY MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
305 Pacific Electric Bldg.

WANTED—$2500, 8 PER CENT., 55-ACRE fruit ranch; value $5200.
$2500—7 per cent., 20 acres, improved, near Artesia; value $7000.
$3500—8 per cent., 50 acres, Orange county; water; value $11,000.
$10,000—7 per cent., 1100 acres, improved, Riverside county; value $50,000.
$10,000—7 per cent., 50 acres, Orange county; improved; value $30,000.
F2686. ARTHUR FREEMAN,
16 217 Lissner Bldg.

WANTED—$2500 OR $3000, QUICK; PRINCIPALS only; on my 8-room modern house, southwest; value $6000 net. Address L, box 259, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. x16

WANTED—TO BORROW $18,000 FOR FIVE years on ranch worth $55,000, near Etiwanda. Address S, box 142, TIMES OFFICE. x

STOCKS AND BONDS— and Mortgages.

J. J. DORAN & CO.,
Stocks and Bonds,
119 W. Fourth st.
we offer, subject:
German-American Savings, $300.
Consolidated Realty, $73.
Provident Gold, 50c.
Haynes Copper, 83c.
California Hospital, $95.
Clara Consolidated, $1.40.
We bid.
7c for Kramer Oil.
$1.45 for Tom Reed.
15c for Bard Oil.
5c for Mt. Gaines.
50c for Copper Creek.
$1.30 for Clara Consolidated. x15

OIL STOCKS—
Our market letter for this week will contain not less than 6 big bargains in oil stocks. Do not fail to send for it if you are interested in oil investments. We offer this week not less than 75 listed and unlisted oil stocks.
On account of our close proximity to the San Joaquin Valley oil fields we are in a position to offer you lowest prices on all oil stocks that are one the market.
FRED W. GREGORY & CO., BROKERS,
CALIFORNIA OIL STOCKS,
1050 J st., Fresno, Cal. x17

WILL SELL—
1000 Butte Creek Con. Dredging, 6c.
1000 Copper Creek (Sibley) 35c.
5000 Ojai Oil Company, 10c.
2000 Vaughn Ductile Metals, 2½c.
500 Hanford Sanger Oil, 25c.
1000 Seebrook Differential Axle, 12½c.
100 F. B. Steifer, cheap.
5 shares Necesene M. Co., $72.50.
J. F. ZINN & CO.,
318-320 Grant Bldg. A7646; Broadway 4519. x16

WILL SELL—
1000 Tom Reed, $1.60.
100 Anti-Friction J. B., 50.
WILL BUY—
2000 Maxal Oil, offer.
2000 California Midway Oil, offer.
E. H. NEWYAND,
F4932. 617-18-19 I. W. Hellman Bldg. 16

FOR SALE—ONE THOUSAND SHARES American Crude Oil Co., stock. Listed on exchange. This is pooled stock and will sell at eighty-seven. Pool up January 1. Address F, box 94, TIMES OFFICE.

STOCKS AND BONDS— and Mortgages.

OUR DECEMBER OFFERING OF FIRST class bonds, consists of

Street improvement, guaranteed to net 7 to 8 per cent.

Verdugo Canyon Land and Water, 6 years, 6 per cent., net 7 3-4 per cent.

Glendale Consolidated Water, (domestic,) 20 years, at 6 per cent., net 7 per cent.

BOND GUARANTEE CO., 146 S. Spring st. x

FOR SALE—
10 P. B. Steifer M. Co. $1.65
500 Anti-Friction J. Box .... .45
5 Union Home Tel. & T. Corpora 12.50
1000 Gardner Submarine Dredger .... .10
5000 Grand Mountain M. Co. .... .50
1000 Stanislaus Gold Dredging Co. .... Bid
1000 Spring Tire .... Bid
These are Christmas gifts for some one. You will have to hurry.
100 P. B. Steifer to exchange for Kramer Oil.

See KENNEDY, 426-8 Mason Bldg. for the good things on stocks. Oil stocks to give away with mining stock. Call at office and will explain it to you. PHONE F2032. 19

B. F. LEWIS & CO.,
307 Union Trust Bldg. cor. 4th and Spring
We will buy:
Clara Consolidated $1.30
Amazon Oil .... .24
Copper Creek .... .26
x15 Telephone F5444.

MUST SELL BY NOON TODAY, ONE SHARE Globe savings Bank including dividend, $125. 500 Goldfield Herald, $30; one Naples Extension, $100. SCHENCK, 606 Fay Bldg. 16

FOR SALE — 25,000 SHARES AMERICAN Disappearing Bed stock, at 6 cents. A. G. SCHLOESSER, suite 216 Central Bldg. F2520. 19

WANTED TO PURCHASE PRODUCERS Transportation stock. WINTER INVESTMENT CO., 1002 Security Bldg.

THINGS ON WHEELS— All Sorts.

Automobiles.

BIG CUT IN PRICES
OF OUR IMMENSE STOCK.
JUST A FEW SPECIALS.
1910 Buick Whitestreak (brand new.)
1909 E. M. F.
1909 Cadillac 30.
1909 American, 50-H.P. roadster.
1909 Brush runabout.
1909 Baker suburban electric.
1908 Dorris roadster.
1908 Olds 30, model X.
1908 Buick, 40.
1908 Franklin, 6-cylinder.
Franklin runabout.
Baby Reo.
1907-1908 models by the dozens at prices $200 up.
EVERY CAR GUARANTEED.
GOOD CARS FOR GOOD REALTY, TOO.
SEE
MANHATTAN AUTO & AEROPLANE CO.,
1216-18 S. Olive st.
If you want to sell your car, bring it here, we have the money and always looking for good cars at right figures. x17

MR. BUYER—
This ought to interest you. Beginning Dec. 14th, we will offer the three following cars at $10 less each day until sold.
Locomobile roadster, today's price, $330.
Ford runabout, today's price, $480.
Earl roadster, today's price, $380.
These cars are in first-class condition and guaranteed. When you think the price is right, buy. Be careful; don't let the other fellow get ahead of you. Get busy.
AUTOMOBILE CLEARING-HOUSE ASSN.,
1118-20 S. Main st. x16

WANTED—I WANT PARTICULARLY, NEW 1909 model, light touring car, Cadillac, Franklin, Stoddard or other first-class cars, equipped; submit no badly-worn machine, and be able to demonstrate. Address C, box 113, TIMES OFFICE. 16

FOR SALE—1 '07 5-PASSENGER FRENCH CAR, COST $7000 JULY 7, 1907. HAS RUN 15,000 MILES. A BARGAIN IN FIRST-CLASS SHAPE; WILL GUARANTEE THE SAME; WE WILL GET YOU ANYTHING YOU WANT AT LOWEST PRICES. COME AND SEE IF WE ARE NOT RIGHT. WE ALSO HAVE 1 CHASSIS OF SMALL THOMAS '08, READY TO RUN FOR $435 CASH. GET BUSY AT THE SHARP ARROW AGENCY, 863 S. MAIN. 17

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A CHRISTMAS GIFT.
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PORT LOS ANGELES, SAN PEDRO.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15.
Steamship President, Capt. Cousins, from Seattle, via San Francisco and Eureka.
Steamer Wasp, Capt. Wehman, from Coos Bay.
United States cutter Perry, from sea.
Steamer George W. Fenwick, Capt. Miller, from Portland, direct; with 1,300,000 feet of lumber for National Lumber Company's wharf.
Schooner Nokomis, Capt. Nilsen, from Tacoma.
Schooner W. H. Smith, Capt. Hausen, from Portland.

SAILED—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15.
Steamer Redondo, Capt. Bendegaard, for Coos Bay, via San Francisco.
Steamer James S. Higgins, Capt. Higgins, for Fort Bragg, via Ventura and San Francisco.
Steamer Westerner, Capt. Kelly, for San Francisco, via Ventura.
Barkentine John Smith, Capt. Johnson, for Gray's Harbor, in ballast.

IN PORT.
Steamship President, S. P. Wharf.
Steamer Wasp, S. P. Wharf.
United States revenue cutter Perry, inner harbor.
Steamer Aurelia, South. Cal. wharf.
Steamer San Pedro, Crescent wharf.
Steamer William H. Murphy, Crescent wharf.
Dredger Long Beach, Wilmington.
Dredger Long Beach, Wilmington.
Dredger Pacific, Wilmington.
U. S. dredger San Pedro, turning basin.
Steamer Cabrillo, Banning wharf.
Steamer Hermosa, S. P. wharf.
Yacht Skidbladner, Salt Lake wharf.
British ship Manx King, Salt Lake wharf.
Schooner Lyman D. Foster, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Golden Shore, Kerckhoff-Cuzner Co. wharf.
Schooner A. M. Baxter, E. K. Wood wharf.
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Schooner Balboa, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner W. H. Smith, South. Cal. Wharf.
Schooner Nokomis, South. Cal. Wharf.

TO SAIL—THURSDAY, DEC. 16.
Steamship President, Capt. Cousins, for San Diego.
Steamer Aurelia, Capt. Weber, for Eureka.

ON WAY TO THIS PORT.
Steamship Roanoke, from Portland, via Eureka and San Francisco.
Steamer Samoa, from Caspar, via San Francisco.
Steamer Iaqua, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Steamer Fair Oaks, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Bowdoin, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Wellesley, from Hoquiam.
Steamer Riverton, from Everett.
Steamer Casco, from Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Centralia, from Gray's Harbor via San Francisco.
Steamer George W. Fenwick, from Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Shna-Yak, from Portland.
Barkentine Chehalis from Aberdeen.
Steamer W. S. Porter, from Astoria.
Schooner Lottie Bennett, from Tacoma.
Schooner Luzon, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Taurus, from Seattle.
Schooner R. C. Slade, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Lucy, from Umpqua River.
Schooner Mauweema from Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Omega from Marshfield.
Schooner W. F. Jewett from Portland.
Schooner Ruby from Bandon.
Schooner Ludlow, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Espada, from Gray's Harbor.

COMING FROM FOREIGN PORTS.
British steamer Dalgonar, Capt. Shister, 2048 tons, at Newcastle, Eng., loading.
British steamship Inverness, at Antwerp, loading.

Tide Table for San Pedro.

		High.	Low.
Thursday,	" 16..........	0:29 a.m.	4:25 a.m.
		10:49 a.m.	6:11 p.m.
Friday,	" 17..........	1:26 a.m.	5:26 a.m.
		11:45 p.m.	7:05 p.m.
Saturday,	" 18..........	2:22 a.m.	7:02 a.m.
		12:57 p.m.	8:03 p.m.
Sunday,	" 19..........	3:10 a.m.	8:48 a.m.
		2:25 p.m.	9:01 p.m.
Monday,	" 20..........	4:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
		4:09 p.m.	10:15 p.m.
Tuesday,	" 21..........	4:57 a.m.	11:17 a.m.
		5:23 p.m.	11:11 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 22..........	5:43 a.m.	12:17 p.m.
		6:41 p.m.	
		6:25 a.m.	12:03 a.m.
Thursday,	" 23..........	7:43 p.m.	1:12 p.m.

Port Items.

The Pacific Coast Company's steamship President, Capt. Cousins, arrived tonight from Seattle, via Eureka and San Francisco, with a large freight and passenger list. She will clear tomorrow for San Diego.

After discharging part cargoes of lumber at this port, the steamer James S. Higgins, Capt. Higgins, and the steamer Westerner, Capt. Kelly, cleared today for Ventura, where remainder of lumber cargo will be discharged. The former will reload at Fort Bragg, and the latter at Gray's Harbor.

The steamer Wasp, Capt. Wehman, arrived this morning from Coos Bay, carrying 700,000 feet of lumber for various consignees.

The steamer Samoa, Capt. Madsen, is due tomorrow from Caspar, via San Francisco, with passengers and 400,000 feet of lumber.

The steamships Governor and President will be succeeded by the steamships Queen and City of Puebla on December 28 and February 4, respectively. The two former will be placed on drydock at San Francisco for overhauling and repairs.

The barkentine John Smith, Capt. Johnson, completed the discharge of 700,000 feet of lumber and sailed today in ballast for Gray's Harbor to reload.

The schooners Nokomis, from Tacoma, and W. H. Smith, from Portland, arrived with full cargoes of lumber for Southern California Lumber Company.

REDONDO BEACH.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15.
Steamship President, Capt. Cousins, from Seattle.
Steamer Carlos, Capt. Donaldson, from Gray's Harbor via San Pedro.

SAILED—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15.
Steamship President, Capt. Cousins, for San Diego, via San Pedro.
Steamer Carlos, Capt. Donaldson, for San Francisco.

IN PORT—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15.
Tug Redondo, wharf No. 1.
Schooner Azalea, wharf No. 2.

SCHEDULE OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF PASSENGER VESSELS.
FRIDAY, Dec. 17.—Steamship President, from San Diego via San Pedro en voyage for Seattle via San Francisco.
SUNDAY, Dec. 19.—Steamship Santa Rosa, from San Francisco via Santa Barbara en voyage for San Diego via San Pedro.

LOADING FOR THIS PORT.
Schooner Bertha Dolbeer, Eureka.
Schooner Winslow, Tacoma.
Barkentine St. Katherine, Hilo.

SAILING FOR THIS PORT.
Schooner Expansion, from Tacoma.
Schooner W. H. Marston, from Hilo.

Notes.

The steamship President arrived today from Seattle on time with 250 passengers and 275 tons of merchandise and sailed this evening for San Diego.

The steamer Carlos arrived today with 100,000 feet of lumber for the Montgomery & Mullin Lumber Company and sailed this noon for San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Arrived, steamer Doris, San Pedro; Hanalei, San Pedro; George Loomis, Redondo; Santa Rosa, San Diego. Sailed, steamer Wellesley, San Pedro.

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ENGLISH TO CHALLENGE.

Hurlingham Polo Club Anxious to Meet Americans Again for the Championship.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Hurlingham Club polo committee, receding from its determination not to challenge in 1910 for the international polo cup won last summer by the Meadowbrook team of Long Island, has decided unanimously to send a provisional challenge to the Polo Association of the United States.

If a suitable team of players and ponies can be collected a formal challenge will be sent, the match to follow the Hurlingham tournament in June.

This sudden reversal of purpose on the part of the Britishers is attributable, doubtless, to the criticisms to which the committee has been subjected since its earlier decision not to send a team to the United States next summer was announced October 14 last.

All of the active polo players favor the earliest possible attempt to regain the international cup and they have been greatly incensed at what has been termed the sluggishness of the "arm chair" committeemen.

PUT BAN ON STARS.

Portland Sporting Managers Refuse to Recognize Police "Tins" at Gates.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is lot of mourning among the sportive element of Portland's police force this winter, and it extends to the offices of constable and sheriff also, not to mention a hundred other night watchmen, special deputies and such like who happen to have possession of a tin star.

The trouble is that the managements of the wrestling and boxing games of this city have put the lid on recognizing stars at the door as entitling the wearer to admission. Last winter, when the games were just starting here, stars were recognized and it was an ordinary thing for from fifty to one hundred to appear at the door in the evening, throw one side of their coat back to display a six-pointed hunk of tin to pass in.

MAY CURB AUTOS.

Former Leader of Big Club Asserts Government Should License All Chauffeurs.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The regulation of automobiles by means of a Federal law is urged by Colgate Hoyt, former president of the Automobile Club of America.

In a statement to that organization he says:

"I believe a Federal automobile law is possible and practicable under the interstate-commerce law. It would be as great a protection to the community at large as to the owners and drivers of motor vehicles. The government should require a rigid examination before licensing a chauffeur, and every chauffeur should be required to carry a license card bearing his photograph and signature."

SOCIAL FEATURE.
WOMEN TAKE A HAND.

The Women's Aviation Club, recently organized by prominent society women to gain a more complete knowledge of aviation and aëronautics, plans a series of Monday meetings, to which women, and particularly club members, will be invited.

The meetings will be held at 4 o'clock every Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Alexandria, and will be directed by a special committee of officers of the club, consisting of Mrs. John D. Reavis, president; Mrs. Dick Ferris, first vice-president; Mrs. Sidney Lee Grover, third vice-president; Mrs. George Rector, secretary, and Mrs. G. H. McGinnis, treasurer.

At next Monday's meeting, at which Mrs. Ferris will tell of her experience on a balloon trip from Pasadena, a campaign to further interest in Aviation Week will be mapped out. The club members have already pledged themselves to do everything possible to make Aviation Week a success.

BATH-TUB VICTIM.

MOTHER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MURDERING OCEY SNEAD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK (Thursday) Dec. 16.—Mrs. Caroline W. Martin, mother of Ocey Snead, the East Orange, N. J., bath-tub victim, was arrested in New York this morning, formally charged with murder.

The warrant was issued yesterday by Recorder Mott at East Orange, and was placed in the hands of detectives last night.

The warrant sets forth that the prisoner murdered Ocey W. M. Snead, her daughter.

The arrest was made at the Hotel Bayard, where Mrs. Martin arrived Tuesday, and from which it was first thought that she had escaped. After a day of mystery, announcement came from police headquarters early today of her arrest.

The prisoner gave her age as 64 years, said that she was a widow and had no home. Her condition was pitiably weak, and she was shown every courtesy possible. She was taken to headquarters in a taxicab and was soon in conference with her lawyer, Franklin Fort, Jr., son of the Governor of New Jersey, who is also counsel for Miss Virginia Wardlaw, the victim's aunt, being held in New Jersey in connection with the case.

Mrs. Martin was dressed in deep mourning and her face was almost covered by a heavy veil. She said her occupation was "housework."

When her pedigree had been taken, detectives tried to question her concerning the case, but she was quick to reply that "I will not talk about this until I have had the advice of my lawyer."

In the bathroom of Mrs. Martin's room at the hotel were found three undated notes, written in a girlish hand identical with the handwriting of the note found in the East Orange bathroom pinned to a little heap of clothes near the body of Ocey Snead. The notes vary slightly, but are substantially as follows:

"Last year my little daughter died. Others near and dear, kindred, too, have gone to heaven. I long to go there, too. I have been very weak and ill for a long time. Death will be a blessed relief to my sufferings. When you read this I will have committed suicide. My sorrow and pain in this world are greater than I can endure.

"OCEY SNEAD."

This wording is substantially the same as that of the East Orange note on which hangs the whole case of New Jersey against Virginia Wardlaw, Mrs. Martin's sister, and the last person known to have seen Ocey Snead alive.

Experts have doubted the genuineness of this note. If proved a forgery, the defense theory of suicide would fail.

The evidence discovered today that some one made repeated trials in writing the notes will be used by the prosecution to determine its authorship. In Mrs. Martin's room newspaper men found a bundle of clippings and memoranda bearing on the Snead case, disputed wills and life insurance.

MANN BILL DEBATE.

PLAN TO ABOLISH CANAL COMMISSION IS OPPOSED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Vigorous opposition to the proposed plan to abolish the Isthmian Canal Commission and to vest building of the Panama Canal and of governing the canal zone in one director general, appointed by the President, cropped out in the House today in general debate on the Mann bill.

There was another storm when it was learned that the committee had recommended that the judicial power on the canal zone be vested in one Circuit Court and such inferior courts as the President may constitute. This would require the abolition of the existing Supreme Court in the zone. An appeal direct to the Supreme Court of the United States is authorized, however, in important questions.

Representative Mann (Illinois,) author of the bill and chairman of the committee, attempted to explain the necessity for his measure.

"What are the sources of authority from which the President (Roosevelt,) derived the right to claim to govern the canal zone?" interrupted Representative Harrison of New York.

JUSTIFIES PRESIDENT.

"I justify the actions of the President," replied Mr. Mann, "upon the necessity of this civilization preventing chaos upon the zone and when Congress, in its wisdom, chose not to provide a form of government after the end of the fifty-eighth Congress, by its specific enactment, I think it wrote into the law, without language that we believed the President had the power to carry on the government and did not intend that no government should exist in the zone."

After Mr. Mann had concluded his explanation, Mr. Harrison denounced the bill in an extended speech. He designated President Roosevelt as "a dictator" and a "despot" and declared that he had assumed authority in governing the canal zone to which he had no right. Representative Olmstead, (Pennsylvania), replied to Mr. Harrison, defending the former President. He declared that it was the intent of Congress to give the President such authority.

A vigorous defense of the canal policy of the administration was made by Representative Adamson, (Georgia,) a member of the committee.

OPPOSES DISINTEGRATION.

Opposing the disintegration of the Canal Commission, which he said, was doing good work and should continue, Representative Keifer (Ohio,) insisted Congress had no constitutional right to vest such executive power in the President.

Representative Sims (Tennessee,) gave notice that he would seek to amend section 2 of the bill, so as to strike out the clause vesting "all the military, civic and judicial power of the United States in the canal zone, including the power to make all laws, rules, regulations necessary for the government of the zone," in the President.

Mr. Mann will call up the bill again on Wednesday, January 5.

BIG JIM SERIOUSLY ILL.
CANCELS ENGAGEMENT.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EVANSVILLE (Ind.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jim Jeffries was forced to take to his bed in his hotel here today at 2 o'clock after his arrival from Chattanooga, Tenn. He is suffering from an aggravated case of lumbago, which is considered serious. The big fighter could scarcely walk from his train to a taxicab.

Dr. B. F. Roller, who is accompanying him on his tour, said it was possible that all engagements would have to be cancelled for the immediate future.

Jeffries was to have sparred here tonight. He arose from his bed against the advice of his physician and went to the theater, but he retired a short time after and returned to his bed.

Apparently Jeffries is in worse form than when he returned from Europe.

DIAMOND SPREAD.
BALL TOSSERS GET FEED.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Two hundred baseball men tonight were banquet guests of the world's champion Pittsburgh club of the National League.

Ban B Johnson of the American League paid a tribute to the late Harry C. Pulliam and praised his successor, John A. Heydler, whom he is backing for reëlection.

Telegrams and letters were received from Vice-President Sherman, Charles P. Taft and many others who had been invited. The Vice-President wrote:

"I am a great admirer of the national game and believe that it is first among the truly attractive and clean sports of the country.

Many Hunters Slain.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—At the close of the big-game season tonight it was found the cost of the chase had been thirty-four lives in New England and Eastern Canada. Among the score or more known to have been seriously injured, five are not expected to recover, two will lose their sight and half a dozen more will be maimed for life.

With Swords or on Mat.

Duncan C. Ross, who is to compete in the international mounted sword tournament to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, in February, is in Los Angeles and is anxious to meet any local swordsman. Failing to get a match with swords, Ross is willing to tackle any wrestler and would especially like to tackle Dan O'Leary. Ross weighs 200 pounds, however, while O'Leary weighs scarcely 160.

L. A. HIGH WINS BY DEFAULT.

Whittier High's basketball team failed to put in an appearance yesterday afternoon at the L. A. High court for the scheduled game the hill-top five claimed to have had with the Quakers. Umpire Newmire awarded the game to L. A. High, by the score of 2 to 0, on default.

One of the richly filled sections of the Midwinter Number of The Times will be especially devoted to opportunities and information for homeseekers in the Southwest.

FOR BOOSTER MEETING.

South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce Proposes Campaign—Annexation Sentiment Is Strong.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 15.—A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for tomorrow evening in the City Hall. One of the matters to come before the body will be carrying on an advertising campaign to boost advantages of this city in the outside world. So much time was taken up at the banquet that very little business came before them that evening.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP.

The pastor of the Methodist Church has appointed the following Fellowship Committee by order of the official board, which met last evening at the parsonage on El Centro street: Finance, I. T. Gifford, George W. Wilson, John E. Dublin, B. V. Garwood, John N. Hunt, D. J. Smith, John H. Jacobs; Committee on Church Fellowship Meeting, D. J. Smith, Ira Patterson, B. F. Mull, Edwin Cooper, John E. Dublin, T. I. Gifford, Mrs. John N. Hunt, Mrs. Ida Finney, Mrs. Harry Thomas.

ANNEXATION? SURE!

Rumors of annexation are rife in this community, some for Pasadena, but the majority in favor of the borough system to Los Angeles. In that case South Pasadena could still retain control of its streets and also manage its purely local affairs. It is true that this city needs a good many things in the way of improvements, such as sewers, water, fire protection, but those who believe that these things will come immediately after annexation are not conversant with the facts, for in order to have the above improvements they must pay for them.

SOUTH PASADENA NOTES.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met yesterday at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Atkinson, on Diamond avenue.

The entertainment to be given by the Athletic Association will be held Friday evening, the proceeds of which will be used for the improvement of the Athletic grounds. The entertainment will be given in the High School Auditorium.

SAWTELLE.

SAWTELLE, Dec. 15.—The Commercial Club will soon announce that a suitable clubhouse is to be erected, is believed by many members. W. C Cutler, in a letter from Imperial, says that he will start the fund with $500, providing other members will subscribe a sufficient sum for the purchase of a site and the building of a structure that will be a credit to the city and the club. Committees on finance are to get busy at once toward carrying the project to a successful conclusion.

WOUNDED PATROLMAN AT HOME.

COVINA, Dec. 15.—Edward E. Sanders, the plucky Los Angeles patrolman who was shot last night by Chas. Williams, a negro, in Los Angeles, is the son of J. C. Sanders, real estate man, of this city. He was brought out to his father's home this morning where he will remain until he recovers from the effect of his wound. He was shot through the groin. Sanders captured the negro and handcuffed him after he had been shot.

"The Big Things Los Angeles is Doing"—'twill take an entire section of the Midwinter Number of The Times to describe them—32 pages, lavishly illustrated, in this section alone.

LEOPOLD WINNING.

(Continued From First Page.)

Baron Goffinet, the King's secretary, asking that she be allowed to come to her dying father, was the announcement that the operation was successful and the danger seemed to be over.

The Princess wept as she recalled her treatment at the time of her mother's death. She sent another urgent message to Baron Goffinet asking for a plain answer.

The Princess announced that she intended to write her memoirs, which would throw a dazzling light on a number of mysteries of the courts of Europe.

A dispatch to the Matin from Budapest says that Princess Louise is prostrated with grief and confined to bed, but is determined to go to Brussels as soon as her health permits. In a note to the correspondent excusing herself from receiving him, she said:

"I wish to be alone with my thoughts and emotion, for I have to bear from afar the grief of a daughter's heart at the slow and cruel agony whereby my whole being is torn. Why cannot I be there? But I must keep silence out of respect for the suffering father, for the dying King."

PREACHERS DIDN'T WANT JOB.

Wedding Guests Wait Two Hours Until Official Could Be Found to Marry Couple.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LEXINGTON (Ky.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fifty or more wedding guests waited for two hours this afternoon to witness the marriage of Albert Allen, Novelist James Lane Allen's first cousin, and Mrs. Sallie Wright Barnett, young heiress, and during that time friends of the groom-to-be hurried and scurried throughout the city in an effort to find a minister who would perform the ceremony, and following the refusal of four of them to participate in the event because the bride was a divorced woman, Judge Frank A. Bullock was appealed to and came to the rescue of the couple and relieved the embarrassment.

The ceremony was perhaps the shortest on record as it required only twenty seconds for Judge Bullock to quote the words: "By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I pronounce you man and wife."

The bride, when a girl of 16 years, eloped from her home in Bourbon county and married Thomas Marsh, a gambler. A few years later the couple were divorced and subsequently the young woman married Richard Barnett, a wealthy horseman of Paris. Barnett, her second husband, died several months ago, and shortly afterwards her father died, Barnett's young widow inheriting a fortune from both of them.

Marsh, the first husband of the young bride, is still living.

MABEL MICHAEL BROWN WEDS.

Divorced Woman Secretly Marries Son of Rear-Admiral After Former Husband Entertained Couple.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BALTIMORE (Md.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Mabel Michael Brown, who recently secured a divorce from Frank Brown, Jr., son of former Gov. Frank Brown, after a brief but stormy matrimonial career, was secretly married to Lawrence Ford, son of Rear-Admiral John D. Ford, U.S.N., retired, in Atlantic City on Saturday. The couple went to Philadelphia, where they will make their home. Young Frank Brown today declined to make any comment on the marriage of his divorced wife, although the latter, despite alleged brutal and humiliating treatment, according to her petition for divorce, had evidently been on friendly relations with him. Young Frank recently entertained her and Ford at dinner at a hotel here.

QUEEN OF FESTIVAL MARRIES.

Miss Vergilia Bogue of San Francisco Weds the Son of an Italian Countess.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Miss Vergilia Bogue, daughter of Vergil C. Bogue, vice-president and chief engineer of the Western Pacific Railroad, and who acted as the queen of the Portola Festival in San Francisco recently, and Carlo L. Baron, son of the Countess Cesaria of Perugia, Italy, were married today at the home of the bride's mother, in Fifth avenue.

Carlo Baron will some day succeed to the title of Count of Perugia, but this fact did not deter him some time ago from taking a job on a San Francisco street railway line. Subsequently he gave up his job and returned to Italy. He met Miss Bogue in San Francisco early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Baron will go to Italy.

POLIIOMYELITIS GERM FOUND.

Scientists, With Aid of Monkeys, Make Rare Discovery and Cure for Disease.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Scientists in the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research have discovered the germs of poliiomyelitis, or inflammation of the gray matter of the spinal cord. It was done with the aid of six monkeys.

It also is reported that the discovery of the germ has been followed by the even more important discovery of a curative serum. In that discovery the six monkeys also contributed largely.

Those who profess to know the details of the work done at the Rockefeller Institute say it has been demonstrated that the germ of poliiomyelitis is one of low virulence and that it only can live and thrive in warm weather. When the fall and winter comes it dies from the cold.

ANOTHER ITO FOR KOREA.

Resident-General Viscount Sone Is Sick and Secretary to Late Prince May Be Successor.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

TOKIO, (Sunday,) Nov. 21.—Korea may again have a resident general whose name is Ito. The present resident general, Viscount Sone, is in extremely poor health and it is probable he will shortly return to Japan.

According to a well founded report his resignation is not improbable. Already his successor is being talked of in the person of Viscount Miyoji Ito, who has for years been the confidential secretary and adviser of the late prince. Viscount Ito himself is a privy councilor and has the name of being one of the most astute politicians of the younger statesmen of Japan.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Preliminary practice.

TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THEATERS.

Auditorium—"The Bachelor" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Mason—"Three Twins" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Belasco—"The Master Key"...2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville ..... 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Grand—"The Belle of New York"..... 8:15 p.m.
Majestic—"The Spotters" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Burbank—"St. Elmo" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Los Angeles—Vaudeville ...2:15 and 7:40 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Chamber of Commerce—Federated Improvement Association, at..... 8 p.m.
West Adams Street M. E. Church—Lecture on "The Fine Art of Living," by Dr. Mathew S. Hughes, under auspices of "Men's Society," at. 8 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.—Young Men's Why Club, discussion on "Immigration," free to men, at ..... 8 p.m.

FREE LECTURES.

San Joaquin Valley—Free lecture and stereopticon exhibition daily during the week, No. 331 South Spring street 3 p.m.
"THE LAND AND ITS FATNERS."
Permanent exhibit, Chamber of Commerce building, Broadway.

INFORMATION BUREAU.

Times Branch Office, No. 521 South Spring.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Seasonable Charge.

Diela Cano, who resides at No. 1527 James street, was arrested yesterday in Jacoby Bros.' store on a charge of shoplifting. She is alleged to have stolen several trinkets.

Come On!

The plan of the National Association of Stationary Engineers to hold its 1910 convention in this city in connection with a mechanical exhibit, was formally appoved by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Story of Redemption.

Dr. William Horace Day will deliver his seventh address on "The Story of Redemption," at the Y.M.C.A. tonight. All Sunday-school teachers, both ladies and gentlemen, are invited to attend.

New Members.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directorate, yesterday, the following-named were elected to membership: Aaron J. Eaton, Harry M. Wier & Co., Louis G. Stocks, E. L. Potter and Falconer-McCauley Company.

Trip to China Postponed.

The trip of representatives of the Pacific Coast Chambers of Commerce to China has been postponed from February to next September. The Chinese commercial organizations requested the change, as a national exposition is to be given there in the fall.

Band at Playground.

The Municipal Band, conducted by H. P. Moore, will give a concert at Recreation Center on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The programme will include ten numbers, among others "La Paloma," "I Love My Love," and will conclude with "Home, Sweet Home."

Sheridan Senator Flint's Secretary.

S. N. Sheridan, a newspaper man of Ventura, has been selected by Senator Flint to succeed Frank Buren as his private secretary. Sheridan will start for Washington in a few days. Buren will probably assume his duties as register of the local Land Office about the first of January.

First Lecture of Series.

Dr. Matthew S. Hughes will give his lecture, "The Fine Art of Living," at the West Adams Street Methodist Episcopal Church, beginning at 8 o'clock tonight. This will be the first lecture of a series which have been arranged under the auspices of the Men's Club, composed of the male members of that place of worship.

Death of Chaplain Under Grant.

W. H. Hyden, connected with the Hamburger Department Store, yesterday received the intelligence that his aged father had died at his home in Ottawa, Kan. The deceased was for fifty years an active minister of the Methodist church, and during the Civil War he served as a chaplain under Gen. Grant.

Lodge Member Dies.

Funeral services for Mrs. Linnie Lynn, of No. 329 Bunker Hill avenue, were held yesterday afternoon at her late residence, Rev. J. M. Schaefle of the Price Heights Congregational church, officiating. Mrs. Lynn was a prominent member of several lodges and was particularly well known in Rebekah lodge circles.

College Comedy Tonight.

"Fate and Freshman," a lively college comedy, interpolated with a generous splash of local color, is to be presented by members of the junior class of the College of Liberal Arts of the University of Southern California at the college assembly hall this evening. Manager A. Z. Taft, Jr., has elaborated the scenic effects, and the production is expected to eclipse any play ever given by the Methodist students. Miss Edna June Terry, of the College of Oratory, has coached the caste.

Collegians Talk Aviation.

Aviation was the topic of three papers that were read yesterday at the monthly dinner of the New England College Club, at the Hollenbeck Hotel. The papers were as follows: "The Commercial Airship," and "Mr. ing With an Airship," by Prof. Charles F. Holder, and "Principles Underlying the Lowe Airship," by William H. Knight. Prof. T. S. C. Lowe discussed the points of his machine. About fifty members of the club, of which Dr. Charles B. Nichols is president, attended the meeting.

Land Fraud Trial Adjourned.

The land-fraud case, which has been on trial for several weeks in the United States District Court, was adjourned yesterday, on account of the illness of Frank N. Chaplain, one of the defendants. A physician's certificate was presented to the court, stating that Chaplain was threatened with serious sickness. If he is not better today, the case will be continued. His attorneys say the man has been indisposed since the beginning of the trial, but has kept up rather than have a postponement.

Trinity Chapel Opening.

Trinity Episcopal Chapel, which has just been completed at Verbena Drive and Melrose avenue, will be thrown open today for inspection, and a reception will be held from 2 to 10 o'clock p.m. Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector of St. Athanasius Church, Mrs. Murphy, and the officers and ladies of the new chapel, will be the hosts. This chapel is the beginning of what it is believed eventually will be a large church for the benefit of residents of the rapidly-growing northwest section. It is reached by Heliotrope Drive cars to Melrose avenue, then one block east.

LOS ANGELES ADVERTISING AGENTS' DIRECTORY.

The advertising business in Los Angeles has enlisted the interest of a number of special agents of skill and experience in that line. Many merchants and business firms are finding it profitable to call upon these agents to take charge of their publicity campaigns.

Advertising that pays is first a matter of circulation and after that, a question of making the advertisement strike home with exactly the suggestion it is desired to convey. The Times has always offered the circulation and now adds the suggestion that the following advertisement writers and agencies will prove of assistance in the other respect.

These agents will give the benefit of their experience and skill in securing the most effective degree of publicity for clients who may wish to entrust their advertising to experts and may confidently be recommended as reliable.

Allen, Mrs. M. E. L...119 E. 4th St.
Barton, C. Y., 400 S. Main, Room 645.
Clough, H. W., 424 S. Bdway., Room 519.
Curtis-Newhall Company, 514 Central Bldg.
Duke Advertising Agency, 427 So. Main St.
Fairhead, Geo. E. Advg. Agency, 256 S. Spring, Room 514.
Forsyth Company, 256 S. Bdway., Room 614.
Foster Adv. Agency, 509 Douglas Bldg.
Holmes, Frances M., 517 Lissner Bldg.
Jenner, George O., 424 S. Bdway., Room 518.
Lawrence, E. W. R., 108 W. 6th St., Room 518.
Lynch, J. S., 508 S. Spring, Room 421.
Newitt Adv. Agency, 312 W. 1st St.
Read Adv. Agency, 110 E. 4th St.
Renfrew, John, 424 S. Bdway., Room 517.
Smith, A. D. .....730 S. Bdway.
Smith Publicity Company, 508 S. Spring, Room 223.
Taylor Advertising Agency, 326 W. 3rd St., Room 515.

BREVITIES.

Profit in Times liners—A splendid opportunity is offered real estate dealers and owners in the classified department of the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued on January 1. This special edition, with a guaranteed circulation exceeding 125,000 copies, will be an especially desirable medium through which to exploit attractive offers for the sale of agricultural properties, as well as city homes. Copy will be accepted until December 24. Rate, 3 cents per word.

Several hundred new styles in Overcoats, including "Duplex Collar" garments—coats with collars, high and low—have just arrived by express. Our Overcoat stock is thus as varied as at the beginning of the season. Assortments are superb. Don't buy an overcoat until you see ours. Harris & Frank, 437-443 S. Spring st.

We are specialists in Boys' and Children's Novelty Headgear. Largest stock of Hats, Caps and Novelties in the city. Splendid values at 50c all the way up to $5.00—with many styles not shown elsewhere. Harris & Frank, 437-443 S. Spring st.

Replies to tThe Times Want Ads., addressed to the Branch Office, No. 521 South Spring, may be left for delivery at the Main Office. They will be promptly sent to the Branch Office.

Why play waiter at cafeteria with no tips when you can get a good meal for 25 cents, both at the Hotel Rosslyn and Natick House? Sunday evening dinners 35c. Hart Bros. Prop.

Thousands of andirons, fire sets, grates, sparkguards, retailed at wholesale prices. J. W. Frey's Mantel House, cor. 12th and Los Angeles sts.

Sittings taken today at Mushet's studio ready for Christmas delivery, 342 South Broadway. Home A8035, Main 6237.

Mrs. George Metcalf, vocal instruction. Studio, 1827 South Flower street. L. A. Home phone 23647.

Imported Manila segars, duty free. See prices. Ellis Cohn, 117 S. Spring.

Dr. Logan, leading oculist, 415 Spring.

Corsets and pads to order. 411 W. 7th.

Grant's $15 to $25 suits. 525 S. Bdwy.

D. Bonoff, Furrier, 525 S. Bdwy.

SINGER TO BECOME CITIZEN.

Metropolitan Operahouse Tenor and Member of Swedish Nobility Will Be Naturalized.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Karl Joern, Metropolitan Operahouse tenor, has appealed to the Supreme Court for first citizenship papers. The singer renounces his allegiance to the King of Sweden and gives up a title.

Joern said that America was good enough for him; that there is more real freedom in this country than in any other he has ever visited, and that the Americans are the biggest-hearted people on earth. The tenor is a member of the Berlin Yacht Club, and although a member of the Swedish nobility, was born in Russia.

VITAL RECORD {BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

In Memoriam.

[Under this caption The Times will accept for publication, at its regular rate of 10 cents per line, anniversary notices in commemoration of deaths.]

Births.

LLOYD. To the wife of Alvin Lloyd, No. 225 Figueroa st., Dec. 15, a son.

Deaths.

CLAYPOOL. Tuesday, December 14, 1909, Miss Agnes Claypool. Funeral services at the family residence, No. 530 South Grand avenue, Pasadena, Thursday, December 16, at 2:30 p.m. Burial in Indianapolis.

RASK. At No. 224 South Avenue 19, December 14, 1909, Thomas J. Rask, a native of Norway, aged 77 years. Funeral from residence, No. 243 South Avenue 19, Friday, December 17, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

M'CAMANT. In this city, December 15, Theodore F. McCamant, husband of the late Carrie E. McCamant, aged 66 years. Funeral from the chapel of Peck & Chase Co., No. 1213 South Figueroa street, Friday, December 17, at 10 o'clock. Friends invited.

STURGES. In this city, William A. Sturges, member A.O.U.W., Dodge City, Kas., killed Tuesday. Inquest Pierce undertakers, 10 a.m., Thursday. Funeral Saturday.

O'BRIEN. James O'Brien, aged 71 years, at the residence of his son-in-law, Julian Harbelin, No. 2207 Boulder street, beloved husband of Johanna O'Brien and father of P. F. O'Brien, John J., Thomas F., Mrs. Effie Barry, Mrs. Mary Fox, Mrs. Anna Davelin and Mrs. Margaret Herbelin. Funeral December 17, at 9 a.m., from St. Mary's Church, Boyle Heights. No flowers.

HALSEY. At Monrovia, December 15, 1909, Thankful Halsey, aged 87 years, mother of G. E. Halsey, C. B. Halsey and Mrs. W. T. Kyle. Funeral Saturday, 1 p.m., at the family residence. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena. (Atlantic, Iowa, papers please copy.)

M'LAUGHLIN. In this city, December 15, Mrs. E. M. McLaughlin, aged 60 years. Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co.

Funeral services and burial today at San Pedro.

SWEET. In Los Angeles, December 14, Benjamin G. Sweet, aged 71 years, beloved husband of Ellen O. Sweet, late of Galena, Kan. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street, December 16 at 2 p.m. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war, and all Grand Army comrades are invited to attend the services.

STURGIS. In this city, December 14, William Sturgis, aged 54 years. Funeral from Pierce Bros.' chapel, Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

ADAMS. In this city, December 14, Mrs. Lucy Adams, aged 82 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 816 South Flower street, December 16 at 2 p.m.

ROBINSON. At Los Angeles, December 13, Claude Robinson of Minneapolis, Minn., aged 28 years. Burial from Pierce Bros.' parlors December 15. Interment, Inglewood.

GOYHEN. In this city, December 13, Mrs. Jennie Goyhen, aged 43 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., today at 3 a.m. Services at Sacred Heart Church at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

KORACH. In Los Angeles, December 12, Mr. R. Korach, aged 61 years. Funeral from the parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street, December 16 at 9 a.m.

Marriages.

COCKIN-HOBBS. James M. Cockin, aged 41, a native of Pennsylvania, and a resident of Pittsburgh, and Margaret B. Hobbs, aged 40, a native of Illinois, and a resident of Los Angeles.

FOBANZ-CHAUDET. Charles W. Fobanz, aged 26, a native of Illinois, and Maude Chaudet, aged 24, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

DOYLE-HUMPHREYS. Charles Doyle, aged 42, a native of Illinois, and Carrie Humphreys, aged 43, a native of Ohio; both residents of San Diego.

MAHRE-ANDERSON. Paul O. Mahre, aged 25, a native of Norway, and Anna Anderson, aged 28, a native of Minnesota; both residents of Los Angeles.

DENNEY-M'CALLISTER. Harry Denney, aged 23, a native of Pennsylvania, and Augusta McCallister, aged 26, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

BUTLER-MENDENHALL. Charles E. Butler, aged 35, a native of South Carolina, and Leola Mendenhall, aged 23, a native of Arkansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

LEWIS-DE COURSEY. John W. Lewis, aged 61, a native of Missouri, and Wilhelmina De Coursey, aged 37, a native of Florida; both residents of Pasadena.

KRAGE-HENSLING. August Krage, aged 29, a native of Illinois, and a resident of South Pasadena, and Else O. Hensling, aged 25, a native of Germany, and a resident of Los Angeles.

YOUNG-CLEMENT. Clarence D. Young, aged 31, a native of California, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Persis L. Clement, aged 29, a native of Massachusetts, and a resident of Brockton.

BURKE-HASS. James K. Burke, aged 30, a native of Pennsylvania, and Emma Hass, aged 22, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

CARR-DAVIDSON. John C. Carr, aged 21, a native of Georgia, and Clara L. Davidson, aged 18, a native of Utah; both residents of Los Angeles.

SMITH-MURPHY. Paul D. Smith, aged 24, a native of Arkansas, and Nellie Murphy, aged 27, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

PRIAMOS-VOUCHENS. Peter W. Priamos, aged 25, a native of Greece, and Stamatula S. Vouchens, aged 25, a native of Greece; both residents of Meadow Park.

CONRAD-DELLSITE. Charles F. Conrad, aged 36, a native of Illinois, and Emma Dellsite, aged 27, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

WATSON-HALL. Charles H. Watson, aged 26, a native of West Virginia, and Emma G. Hall, aged 61, a native of West Virginia; both residents of Long Beach.

FROST-CUSTARD. Leroy C. Frost, aged 25, a native of Canada, and Lydia M. Custard, aged 25, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

CURRY-HISBEE. O. Irwin Curry, aged 26, a native of Kansas, and Stella Hisbee, aged 22, a native of Iowa; both residents of Pomona.

TALBOT-GATES. Russell Talbot, aged 25, a native of West Virginia, and Ethel Gates, aged 21, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

JONES-CARROLL. Frank L. Jones, aged 26, a native of Kansas, and Lora Carroll, aged 24, a native of Colorado; both residents of Los Angeles.

WEINGARTNER-BREN. Alfred J. Weingartner, aged 29, a native of Kentucky, and Lizzie Bren, aged 25, a native of Ireland; both residents of Los Angeles.

Divorces.

SUITS. Emma B. Hoag against Philip Hoag. Gertrude B. Harrington against Roy E. Harrington. Clara E. Buffington against Rutherford B. Buffington. Hazel R. Meade against A. R. Meade.

DECREES. W. F. Shoemaker from Mabel Shoemaker, adultery; Jeannette Nelson from A. J. Nelson, desertion; Millie Powers from Edward Powers, extreme cruelty.

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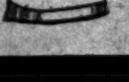
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—Fourth Floor—

DUBIOUS.

MANY SALOONS IN JEOPARDY.

Twenty-seven Liquor Permits May Be Revoked.

Police Commission Is After Brewery "Dummies."

Revolution in the Traffic Is a Possibility.

Twenty-seven of the 200 saloon permits in Los Angeles are in jeopardy if the Police Commission pursues its policy of requiring all permit holders to be the actual owners and proprietors of the businesses. If the commission decides to revoke all "dummies," as the brewery saloons are called, the information furnished by F. B. Hahn, in whose name stands a permit for the saloon at No. 1465 North Main street, will be the means of jeopardizing the twenty-seven permits.

They are all for saloons controlled by the Maier Brewing Company. They are said to stand in the names of employés of the brewery, and in several cases, it is asserted, the "dummies" have not seen their saloons half a dozen times. The employés' names are used merely as a pretext, according to Hahn's statements.

Until recently, Hahn was what is known as "outside man" or general sales promoter for the Maier brewery. He had been with the company many years. He says he knows the whole detail of the way in which the twenty-seven "dummy" saloons are run and promises to use his information to "revolutionize the saloon business" here.

He says the permit in his name for the Main-street place represents nothing more than his name, but he intends to run the saloon or have the permit revoked. Because of this, Commissioner Topham says he will ask the Police Commsion to cite Hahn before its body at its next meeting and inquire into the facts. Not only this, but the information concerning the twenty-six other places may be prepared by the next meeting—Monday night—so that the proprietors of those, too, may be put on trial for their permits.

"FAT" FOR BREWERIES.

"The saloon business has been under brewery control for years through this dummy system," said Hahn yesterday, after a conference with the Mayor. "Breweries not only hold these permits in the names of employés, who seldom if ever see the business places, but they actually capitalize the privilege and sell it to any man who is willing to put up his money under an exclusive contract.

"These contracts not only require the purchase of beer at $8 a barrel, when any independent saloon may buy it for $7, but the value of the license is made a part of the investment, though it is a free gift from the city, and the purchaser must buy it outright or pay an amount equal to interest on this value.

"My purpose is to revolutionize the retail business so the retailer will be independent of this brewery control and that none but the actual proprietor may get a permit.

"A case in point is the Phoenix bar, for which Arthur Pitcher holds the permit. He is holding it merely for the Maier brewery. And there are over a score of similiar places."

ADMINISTRATION POLICY.

The policy of the administration is to put the permit holding solely in the hands of responsible proprietors and not to permit continuance of the brewery depot system through its dummies. It is conceded that the information Hahn has furnished is all that the Mayor and the commission wanted to start their inquiry.

"The iniquity of this dummy system is twofold," said Commissioner Topham last night. "It puts the independent saloon-keeper at a disadvantage. He must pay a brewery from $5000 to $10,000 for a privilege the city alone may grant, and which is never the property of the brewery. It is a business disadvantage to the man who is his own master in the business. In addition, it permits the brewery to capitalize the personal privilege the law grants to an individual only. The fact that the law permits only 200 retail licenses in the liquor zone, and the ability of the breweries to work through dummies, has reduced the permits to little less than a costless investment by the breweries, on which they demaid either a heavy return or a large price.

"I shall ask the commission to probe the matter and do justice by the saloon-keepers and the public. The law authorizes the granting of permits, and there is no purpose to curtail the operation of the law, but there is a decided purpose to put the privilege of selling liquor in responsible hands, actual proprietors, and not make it the mere asset of any brewery."

MAY PROVE INTERESTING.

As a matter of fact, there are now only 199 permits in force. That of the Cape Horn saloon on North Main street has been revoked, and no new one issued. If twenty-seven more are to be revoked, the policy of the commission in restoring them will prove teresting in view of its determination, long ago expressed, not to grant any more to brewery representatives.

The Maier brewing interests did not support the administration in the last election, but this is not alleged as a reason for the action. Similar action was taken before the election in several cases, and the commission six months ago tried to ascertain the brewery dummies by police interrogation. But the City Attorney did not hold that the commission possessed the right to cite and interrogate under oath the prima-facie proprietors, and the effort ended. Now "pay dirt" is supposed to be at hand.

NEGRO FOOTPADS.

J. A. Tucker of No. 1920 East Fourteenth street, was held up by two negroes at Azusa and San Pedro streets a little after 10 o'clock last night and robbed of $15 and some change at the point of a gun. One of the negroes covered him with the revolver while the other searched him. Tucker, reporting the case to the police, gave a fairly good description of the footpads and said that he could identify them if arrested.

WHEN CUDAHY'S CHARMED.

MISTER PAT CROWE WOULD LOOK SLOW.

Miss Bessie Clifford,

who fascinated young Cudahy, the prince of the pork packers, and has kept him chug-chugging at an alarming rate.

JOHN CUDAHY, son of the millionaire meat packer and famous as the dimpling cherub who was kidnaped by Pat Crowe, according to his own statements, has been giving the smartest layer of the smart set of Los Angeles, Redlands and way stations a touch of high life.

It would take a pretty swift Pat Crowe to even keep in his dust or in smelling distance of his gasoline; much less kidnap him.

The lavishness of his entertainments here and in Redlands, where he is spending the winter, has eclipsed all shines. The weather indications look like sunshiny days to the bellboys whenever John is in the house.

His latest escapade is his sudden and frantic admiration for the artistry of Miss Bessie Clifford, the fascinating leading lady of the Three Twins company, now playing here.

The company played only one night at Redlands last week; but 'twas enough. During the day a number of members of the company registered for luncheon at the Casa Loma, and there, according to the show people, the hero of the Pat Crowe incident beheld the fairy of the Cuddle-Up-a-Little-Closer troupe.

SUCH AN IMPRESSION.

From that moment, the engine never seems to have stopped in Cudahy's big touring car, or in his infant affections.

That night he gave a theater party and an after-the-theater party and a touring-car party, and various other parties, in honor of the fascinating Twin.

The next day the Three Twins company pulled out for San Bernardino; but when the curtain went up in the operahouse there, Cudahy was seen excitedly in the act of giving another theater party.

His automobile was chugging away at the curbing, and the young prince of the pork packer sat in solitary dignity in the most conspicuous box. In most of young Cudahy's theater parties the guest list consists of J. Cudahy.

Every time Miss Clifford sang a song, he applauded with furious noise; every time Miss Clifford sang a song, she came to the footlights and looked into the liquid eyes of the heir to the Cudahy trade-mark.

From San Bernardino the company went to Riverside and on down through the towns of the citrus belt. Everywhere that they went, the touring car of J. Cudahy, Jr., came chugging after.

Finally, the company jumped to Ventura, and Cudahy reluctantly said farewell to Bessie—a last, fond farewell.

But when the company returned to Los Angeles it was too much for mortal heir to a packing-house to bear.

On Monday afternoon, when Miss Clifford was entertaining friends in her room, there came an excited long-distance 'phone message.

Must see her; couldn't stay away. The fair one told him to come to the city and see the show that night.

"I can't make it," he wailed. "I'm way out here in San Berdoo and there isn't any train."

"Then," said the fair but cruel one, "then I can't see you until tomorrow night."

CASE OF MUST.

A whole day! Heavens, what an unendurable tragedy!

"I'll get there some way if it kills me," cried John, in a tragic voice.

Frightened travelers along the San Bernardino road tell of a white wraith that flew by in a mighty gust of wind. But it was only John hurrying to see the Three Twins—minus two twins.

Although it was nearly dinner time when he telephoned, his car came tearing up to the curb with a swish and a roar before the first act was over. All road records were shattered behind him.

Cudahy dashed into the theater and demanded a box. To his intense disgust, he could only get an upper. There he sat, as usual, in magnificent but adoring solitude.

Since when, with dinners and suppers and choo-choo rides in his auto, which minces along daintily with gentle steps when a lady is aboard, J. Cudahy has been a very busy young man.

HOUR OF DOOM.

THREE SWIFTLY IN DEATH'S CLUTCHES.

ONE sudden death and three railway accidents, two of them fatal, and the third possibly so, were crowded into the police records last night in an hour—between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock.

T. Higashinyama, a Japanese, was struck by a Southern Pacific locomotive at the Leroy-street crossing. The wheels cut him in two and severed the right arm.

J. B. King, a retired merchant and newspaper man, in the city for the winter, dropped dead with heart disease at Fourth street and Broadway.

Maurice Wiesen, a produce peddler, was knocked off a car when a runaway horse dashed into and wrecked the front. He fell to the pavement and sustained a basal fracture of the skull. He died in the Receiving Hospital at 10:30 o'clock.

P. A. Blake of No. 238 West Seventeenth street, the last of the victims in this extraordinary series, was knocked down by a Westlake car at Eighth and Olive streets. At the Receiving Hospital his condition was regarded as extremely critical.

The death of the Japanese was the first reported. The man was found cut to pieces on the side of the track, having apparently been struck by a locomotive or having fallen between the cars of a freight train on which he was riding the bumpers. The police ordered the body taken to the Bresee morgue, where it lay a few hours before it could be identified, and not quite satisfactorily then. The officers found in the pockets several letters, and he also carried a small bundle of books and papers, all in Japanese, which was picked up near him. Several members of the Japanese colony called at the morgue and seemed to take considerable interest in the dead man, although his dress apparently proclaimed him but a poor laborer. None of these visitors remembered ever having seen him, and the name given was taken from envelopes. The letters showed that he had roamed through the State, quite freely, from Fresno south, and one of the envelopes bore the address, No. 709 West Sixth street.

While inquiries were being made into this death, a fast call for the police ambulance came in from the patrolman at Fourth and Broadway. J. B. King had expired on the sidewalk.

DIES ON THE WALK.

Mr. King, who was 60 years of age, was walking with his wife when stricken. He formerly published a newspaper at Albert, Colo., and for a long time was in the grocery business at Spokane, Wash. He retired from

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DASTARDLY.

CRY FOR AID ROBBER RUSE.

Yeggs Fell Man and Get Four Hundred Dollars.

Kind Act Nearly Costs Life of Their Victim.

Bloodhounds Sent to Search Hills Near Glendora.

Knocked unconscious by a yeggman and robbed of every cent he possessed as he was starting for Los Angeles to buy household goods on the eve of his wedding, Lee Tyler of Glendora, upon recovering from the blow, appealed to the Sheriff's office last night in the hope that the officers might recover his money, about $400. Two men had a part in the robbery.

Every available deputy was put on the case, and these, with the assistance of scores of friends of the young victim of the robber, started to scour the hills near Glendora. Late last night a call was sent to the Sheriff for bloodhounds to help follow the trail of the men, and the chase is to be taken up at daybreak this morning by men who are familiar with the country in which the bandits are supposed to have sought refuge.

Young Tyler is about to be married and has been fitting up the house to which he hopes to take his bride in a few days. He drew all he had in bank yesterday, preparatory to coming to this city to purchase furniture and other goods. As he waited for the car about 6:45 o'clock in the evening the young man noted that he had forgotten his watch, and he concluded to return home for it. He lives with his uncle, about two blocks west of the place at which he was waiting for the car.

On the way back to the house Tyler saw two men walking ahead of him along the railroad right of way, but he paid little attention to them, even when one of the men suddenly sat down and reclined on his elbow.

"Oh, mister!" cried the other man to young Tyler, "please come here and help me pick up my father. I think he is very sick."

Full of compassion, Tyler hastened to the side of the apparently sick man, who by this time was stretched out at full length. As Tyler leaned low, to get a glimpse of the features of the man in seeming distress, he was struck a terrific blow and fell unconscious.

When he awoke, he was alone by the railway track, and his head throbbed with a fierce pain. Dazed, he half-instinctively felt the back of his head. His fingers touched a great lump, and when he drew them away, they were moist with blood. His pockets had been turned inside out, and all his money and everything else of value had been taken.

Tyler lay there a little while, trying to understand. He was still weak and his head was heavy—he could not do much more than stare hard at the stars that seemed to mock him as they blinked. Slowly his strength returned, and he tried to arise, but he could only stagger and fell heavily again to the ground. Then he tried to crawl home.

His uncle, H. Sanders, with whom he lives, chanced to have business down that way and met the injured boy, painfully trying to crawl in the direction of home.

Dr. Ellis of Azusa, summoned in haste, did what he could to relieve the boy's suffering. Later the physicians said that Tyler will recover—unless inflamation should set in.

Owing to the larkness, Tyler saw the robbers but indistinctly and could give no description of the men. He was so eager to help the one who pretended to be ill that he did not pay any attention to the other, who stood beside and posed as the son.

As soon as the crime was reported, local officers and citizens watched all street cars, and patrolled the avenues, without finding the robbers. The general opinion is that the robbers fled to the hills back of Glendora.

FAR-REACHING.

TECHNICALITY KILLS BONDS.

HOLLYWOOD UNION HIGH SCHOOL ISSUE INVALID.

Court of Appeal Decides Adversely on Securities of Hundred Thousand Dollars—Probably First Judicial Interpretation of the New Law Relating to Subject.

Because of a technical defect, the Second District Court of Appeal decided yesterday that the $160,000 bond issue of the Hollywood Union High School district is invalid. The court admits the question is extremely technical, but proceeds to set forth some of the reasons for its decision.

It is shown that if all the requirements of the law are not followed by the districts which vote bonds, the sale of the securities will be affected and the purchasers will be confronted with delicate technicalities that will be vexing in the extreme.

Under the new law, passed by the last Legislature, an elaborate system of procedure is laid down. The case passed upon yesterday is believed to be the first judicial interpretation of the new sections of the Political Code relating to school districts.

The decision is of far-reaching importance, and will be held a precedent until the Supreme Court enunciates some other interpretation of the intent of the Legislature.

The decision was handed down in the case of the Hollywood Union High School district against C. G. Keyes, County Clerk of Los Angeles county. The trustees of the district asked for a writ of mandate to compel the County Clerk to attest the bond issue in order that the securities might be disposed of. The court rendered a speedy decision, as Hollywood is soon to become a port of this municipality, and its schools will be merged with those of Los Angeles.

The technical defect was that the trustees, in calling the special election, omitted to state whether the 4½ per cent. interest was to be paid annually or semi-annually. "In our opinion the

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HEAD TERRIBLY GASHED.

Manager of Automobile Rental Concern Falls from His Car and Is Seriously Injured.

W. W. Hadley, manager of the Automobile Rental Company, lies at his home, Tenth avenue and West Adams street, suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Tuesday evening, which attending physicians pronounce very serious. While hopes are expressed for his recovery, it is feared there may be internal disorders that may make his case more cimplicated when they develop.

Mr. Hadley left the company's garage in his own car at about dusk Tuesday evening for home. His chauffeur was driving and he was seated in the tonneau. When a few blocks from the house he felt chilly and arose in the machine while it was in motion to put on his overcoat. A spurt of the engine sent the car ahead quickly and he was overbalanced, falling backward and landing on the top of his head on the hard pavement.

He was unconscious when picked up, but came to his senses while being lifted into the car, and requested that he be taken immediately to his home.

The accident was not reported to the authorities. A private physician was called in. The external injuries are a terrible gash, several inches in length on the head, a fractured hip, and severe bruises.

PECULIAR.

TRAGIC FATE DEEP MYSTERY.

STRANGE DEATH OF CHICAGO MAN PROMPTS INQUIRY.

Arrested as Insane at Arcade Station in October, Dying Three Days Later at County Hospital—Sound Mentally and Physically When He Left Home—Father Puzzled.

Strapped to a bed in the Receiving Hospital, Frank Kerting, a newspaper reporter from Chicago, was a hopeless maniac Thursday, October 21. He was taken to the County Hospital the same day and never recovered his faculties, dying in the insane ward seventy-two hours later.

On the day when he was taken to the Receiving Hospital in delirium, some one, supposedly Frank Kerting, wrote a rational letter to his sister in Chicago, saying he had arrived here in good health. This letter was three pages long, and in it the writer made the statement: "I feared I was going to get sick, but did not."

Six days before he was arrested at the Arcade Station in this city as a lunatic the young man left Chicago with money for his immediate needs, a suit case and extra clothing. His father asserts that he also must have had some jewelry. When taken to the Receiving Hospital he had only the clothes on his back, an overcoat and 17 cents.

The father, Frank Kerting, Sr., member of a printing firm in Chicago, has written to the authorities in this city, inquiring what happened to his son.

"He was not sick on Thursday, October 21—we have his letter to prove it—so how could he be taken to the hospital a maniac on the same day?" writes the grief-stricken parent. The letters of inquiry all lay stress on the fact that young Kerting left Chicago in good spirits and health and with no indication of a physical or mental breakdown. The father is inclined to the belief that his boy was poisoned either by persons who robbed him, or by mistake at the hospital.

On the day of his arrest as an insane person Frank Kerting was noticed at Arcade Station, acting in a peculiar manner. He approached Patrolman Lennon and began talking as if he imagined he was in Chicago.

Lennon says he did not detect any odor of liquor, but decided that the man should be given treatment of some sort. On the way to the Receiving Hospital Kerting was not violent, but shortly after his arrival there he became frenzied. It took the combined efforts of the doctors and nurses to pin him down long enough to tie him in bed. Drs. Bonynge and Wright were on duty at the time and they diagnosed the case as plain insanity. None of the men at the Receiving Hospital noticed any odor of alcohol on Kerting, though in his frenzy the man said he wanted money to buy a drink.

When taken to the County Hospital, Kerting was examined by Dr. C. E. Mordoff, who pronounced the man a victim of delirium tremens. Dr. H. G. Brainerd later made another examination and confirmed the diagnosis of Dr. Nordoff. Drugs proper for quieting the nervous condition of the patient were administered regularly by the doctors, but the patient's violence increased until it was found necessary to bind his feet with muslin bandages and put well-padded muffs on his hands and arms. He was also fastened in his bed. In spite of the attention he received the delirious man wore away and died of exhaustion within three days.

First reports sent to the father stated that his son was taken off the train in this city because he was afflicted with delirium tremens. Conductor A. Shaw, who came out on the same train with Kerting from Chicago, has since been interviewed by the father. The railroad man said there was no known case of any one drinking to excess on the train at the time. He also insists that no one was removed from his train for medical treatment.

A possible solution advanced by local doctors as a reason for Kerting's sudden attack of delirium tremens while no alcohol was smelled on his breath is that he had stopped drinking suddenly. In such an event, if he was accustomed to the use of alcohol, they say, he might have been seized by delirium. This does not account, however, for his complete breakdown without a forewarning, nor does it explain his letter of October 21, and the loss of his personal effects and money.

Dr. Charles H. Whitman, superintendent of the County Hospital, admitted last night that Kerting might have been given some powerful drug while drinking, which destroyed his mind. The drugged liquor might have been administered in this city after Kerting arrived. There is nothing to show that he was not here for at least a day prior to his fatal delirium.

Frank Kerting, Sr., No. 20 West Ohio street, Chicago, is now waiting for any information which will clear the mystery of his son's death.

The only possible clew which the police department and the physicians at the County Hospital have is that Kerting kept calling out the name of

THE PUBLIC SERVICE---in the Courts and Offices.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Mayor has appointed Dr. John R. Haynes to succeed Dr. D. W. Edelman on the Civil Service Commission.

Heirs of A. J. W. Keating brought an action in the Superior Court yesterday, praying for the removal of Charles R. McDowell and A. W. McPherson, trustees under the will of their father, and the appointment of a receiver; serious charges are made.

Attorney Gould will be compelled to return $1700 to the estate of Julia Ann Kilborn, on account of court costs and commissions illegally paid.

Ella Bailey, who died a week ago yesterday, leaves her estate, valued at about $900, after the payment of her funeral expenses, for the benefit of the Hollenbeck Home.

Medical students crowded Judge James's court yesterday to hear the arguments in the malpractice case brought by Roger W. Bell against Dr. A. A. Shaw, alleging negligence in the extraction of teeth.

AT THE CITY HALL.

ONE DOCTOR AT OTHER'S HEELS.

HAYNES FOLLOWS EDELMAN ON CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

Mayor Also Announces That His Harbor and Utilities Commissions Have Been Made Up and Will Be Sent to Council Next Week—Gossip as to Membership.

The Mayor announced yesterday that he had made up his harbor and utilities commissions, and also filled the vacancy on the Civil Service Commission caused by the resignation of Dr D. W. Edelman.

Dr. John R. Haynes, who has been a member of the Civil Service Commission since its creation, except for ten months past, will be Dr. Edelman's successor. Dr. Haynes wished reappointment last March from Mayor Harper, but that official named George I. Cochran, who is still serving.

The Mayor, after this announcement, said the two new commissions would be sent to the Council next Tuesday, but the names of the members might be announced sooner. Their identity has been a well-guarded secret, and no one ventures prediction as to who they will be, with any confidence.

Gossip connects the names of J. O. Koepfli and Meyer Lissner with the utilities commission, but without tangible authority. The belief is general that T. E. Gibbon will head the Harbor Commission unless he decides that his "editorial isolation" prevents him from continuing in office. The Mayor was absent from his office much of the time yesterday, which is taken to mean that he has been visiting prospective members to apply the "draft."

All the present members of the commissions may continue if they so desire. They were all appointed for two years, and the Mayor said yesterday that he would make no changes unless there were vacancies. This means that the official family will not witness much change in the new administration except in the Police Commission. Graham and Andrews are to retire, the latter to become Councilman. The Mayor is doing his utmost to prevent Judge Trask from retiring also, and is in a fair way to succeed, it is said. Yesterday the Mayor asked John Topham to continue on the commission, and Topham consented.

The nine councilmen-elect are to meet today to discuss the organization of the new legislative body January 3. The meeting was called in order that preliminaries might be well advanced before the Council convenes officially. It seems that the entire membership is now united for John D. Works for president, as he received the highest vote at the election and is regarded as a thorough parliamentarian.

It is probable that today's meeting will result in a subcommittee, including Works, being appointed to revise the rules of the Council. Some of the new members have witnessed the procedure of the present body and found that a change is needed. It is likely the rules will be so framed that parliamentary customs will be obligatory and that the promiscuous intervention of the public in all debates will be stopped, the privilege of the floor being reserved only for those who have a real need to address the Council and not being an open, unrestricted and sometimes ridiculous privilege, as at present.

It is also proposed that no ordinance be passed on the day of its introduction, and that none be passed without one reading in full; also that the reading clerk be required to read the documents offered and not indicate their contents or read them partially, something the present Council seems to have demanded of the clerk. With the revision determined on, the rules will be put in Works's hands to enforce, and there is a well-grounded belief that he will enforce them.

ON ALAMEDA STREET.

STORM WATER PROBLEM.

Believing that the new Council will adopt the policy of constructing storm sewers by district assessments, the Board of Public Works yesterday withheld its approval of a temporary plan of City Engineer Hamlin to relieve flood time conditions on Alameda street. The board believed that the expedient suggested by the Engineer would bring the relief he expects, but would only temporize with the larger question of continuing the Alameda-street drainage system. In his report the Engineer said:

A large storm sewer 7 feet 4 inches in diameter was constructed from Alameda street and Stephenson avenue to the Los Angeles River under the Storm Sewer bond issue of 1902-1904. This sewer is now used, but to a limited extent and far below its capacity. It was planned to extend up Alameda street and drain the Alameda-street storm sewer district. Plans for this storm sewer were prepared by this office and proceedings were advanced to the stage where notices had been posted, when the Honorable City Council abandoned the proceedings because some of the property owners protested.

It is very undesirable, and, in my opinion, inadvisable, to allow the floods of filthy storm water, which flow in Alameda street during every storm, to pass this storm sewer and inundate other property in the south part of the city. The following plan has been prepared and is presented as affording a feasible means of handling the storm water at the point in question.

It is proposed to build about 120 feet of the main storm sewer north of Alameda street from Second street; this sewer to be 4 feet 4 inches in diameter, with two very large catch basins, one on each side of Alameda street; these catch basins to be 30 feet long with a clear opening one foot in height and connecting with the main storm sewer by means of two 42-inch pipes. It is believed that little, if any, storm water will get past these two basins. The estimated cost of this work is $3334.

Wesley-Avenue Sewer.

An extension of the outfall sewer in Wesley avenue, from Jefferson street to Santa Monica avenue, the cost to be paid out of the sewer bond fund of 1904, is the recommendation of the City Engineer to the Board of Public Works. When the outfall sewer was built, no extension was built because the sewer then in Wesley avenue was of sufficient capacity to care for the sewage. Now the Engineer reports that the dry weather flow taxes that capacity and flood season causes the flow to back up. He urges the preparation of plans for the extension without delay, and the board gave its approval.

TRAFFIC LAW.

REALTY BOARD SUGGESTIONS.

The Los Angeles Realty Board has sent a communication to the Mayor expressing its interest in amendments to the traffic ordinance which the police department has deemed necessary. In this communication the board indicates that amendment to the ordinance is not more desirable than a real effort by the police to enforce the existing law. The communication says:

We understand that amendment of the present traffic ordinance is contemplated. We shall be represented before the City Council on this subject, but in connection with it we beg to suggest to you the advantage of stimulating the police force along the line of more strict enforcement of the existing ordinance. The traffic conditions in this city can be compared only with such great centers as London, New York and Chicago. There survive, however, many of the customs of a comparatively unimportant town, and one of these is the blocking of the curbs and of the streets generally by standing vehicles of all kinds. Strict enforcement of the ordinance would cure this evil to a large extent. We shall ask the City Council to prohibit the blocking of the curbs in front of the entrances to all office buildings for a longer period than is necessary to get down or take up passengers, and we hope to have your support in this and in the enactment of stricter regulations looking toward the acceleration of the general business and safety to pedestrians.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

HEIRS JOIN TO OUST TRUSTEES

MISMANAGEMENT OF KEATING PROPERTIES ALLEGED.

Petition for Accounting, Appointment of Receiver Temporarily, and an Order Restraining Further Sales Being Made—Asserted That Daughter of Deceased Was Swindled.

All of the heirs to the Keating estate have joined hands to make a common war upon the present trustees of the great property.

Another petition was filed in the Superior Court yesterday by Alfred V. Keating, Elvira Keating Forthman and Edward Keating, against Charles R. McDowell and A. W. McPherson, trustees, under the will, of the late Andrew J. W. Keating, the nitrate king of Chile.

The prayer of the petition is that the trustees be removed; that they be cited to file a full account of all property of the estate received and disposed of by them; that a receiver for the property be appointed to manage the estate until further orders of the court, and that an order be issued restraining the trustees from disposing of any of the property by sale to W. M. Hamaker and that, until further orders of the court, their power as trustees be suspended. A temporary restraining order was issued by Judge Wilbur, returnable before Judge Conrey in Department Five, on the 27th inst.

The petition alleges that at the time of the death of A. J. W. Keating he was possessed of large property interests in California, British Columbia and Yukon territory, that prior to December 11, 1907, while McDowell was acting as business manager for Trustees Alfred V. Keating and George H. Hutton, there was about $40,000 in money from the Keating estate in British Columbia, and $4000 from the Yukon holdings, placed in the hands of the trustees. These facts, it is said, were known to McPherson, McDowell, Lynn H. Case and A. F. Johnston.

Some time prior to the date given above, it is alleged McDowell and McPherson conceived a scheme to defraud Helen K. Johnston, a daughter of the deceased, of a large portion of her interest in the estate, and induced Case and Johnston to join them. It is further asserted that McDowell represented to Helen K. Johnston that R. E. Hoyt, a wealthy mining man of Nevada, wanted to purchase her interest for $53,652.71, and, in addition, would assume an obligation of between $11,000 and $12,000. This money was to be represented by notes secured by a mortgage on Helen's interest in the property, payable before December, 1910. Helen alleged that her interest was worth $85,000, but McDowell assured her, she says, that it was not worth to exceed $80,000, and that it would be for her best interests to accept the offer.

In addition to his advice, McDowell, the petition states, charged $5000 as an attorney fee. Helen K. Johnston made the deed to Hoyt, December 11, 1907, believing that it covered only her interest in the property in California, when, as a matter of fact, it covered her share of the entire estate, including the money ($44,000) received from her father's holdings in British Columbia and Yukon territory.

The restraining order, relating to the sale of the property to W. M. Hamaker, refers to the tender made some time ago by a syndicate headed by him, covering an offer of $680,000 for the Keating real estate, lying for the most part in the western section of the county, at Santa Monica, Los Angeles, and 1900 acres of land in Orange county. Judge Rives refused to confirm that sale on the ground that, in his opinion, the offer was not sufficient.

FAMOUS TOOTH CASE.

ARGUMENTS ARE NOW ON.

The closing testimony and argument in the damage suit brought by Roger W. Pell against Dr. A. A. Shaw, dentist, for $10,725, for alleged mal-practice by the defendant, attracted a large number of medical students to Judge James' courtroom yesterday. Arguments will be resumed this morning.

Pell, who is a stenographer, alleged that when the defendant pulled three teeth for him, several years ago, a piece of one tooth was allowed to fall down his throat; that it lodged on his lungs causing him much pain and suffering and expense, until removed last January, by an operation.

The defense asserted that one tooth, instead of three, had been drawn by the dentist and what was said to be the extracted tooth was exhibited. The defense sought to show that the tooth removed from the plaintiff's lung could not have lodged there for th time specified. The testimony on both sides was drawn out and was mixed with many medical terms.

WILL MARRY AGAIN.

MINISTER GETS LICENSE.

A few days ago Rev. James M. Cockins, aged 62, of Pittsburgh, was in Judge Monroe's court, as a defendant to assert his right to the estate of his dead wife, Marianna M. Cockins, who died in Baltimore, Md., in 1907.

Yesterday, Rev. Cockins appeared at the marriage bureau of the County Clerk's office and secured a license to wed Margaret B. Hobbs, a well-known society woman of this city. The age of the bride was given as 48 years.

On October 6 Rev. Cockins was sued in the Superior Court under the terms of an alleged trust embodied in the will of his wife, who, it was alleged, died owning property worth $300,000, the most of it in Baltimore, but some of it in Los Angeles. The plaintiff was Adelaide Miller Blick of Baltimore, a relative, who declared that by a verbal agreement Cockins was to have the property only during his lifetime, when it was to go to the plaintiff and to Horace J. Miller, a half brother of the deceased. Afterward, when the clergyman concluded to marry again, it was alleged, he signed a written agreement resigning any right to the property after his death. At the hearing in Judge Monroe's court, Mrs. Blick was unable to produce the document, and the action was dismissed. It was argued that Mrs. Blick feared her interest would be jeopardized by the marriage of Rev. Cockins.

TRIMMING BILLS.

ACCOUNTS OF ESTATE.

Judge Moss spent most of yesterday going over the accounts of Attorney Will D. Gould, as administrator of the estate of Julia Ann Kilborn, and then adjourned a further hearing until Saturday morning, when the matter will be finally disposed of.

In the matter of paying the expenses connected with the litigation instituted by the daughter and sole heir, Mary Woodman Kilborn, the court found that half of the original sum of $1000 should be paid by the estate of Julia Ann Kilborn and the other half by the estate of W. H. Kilborn, mother and father, respectively, of Miss Kilborn. As she is the sole heir to the property, worth about $40,000, she will be in no way affected by the decision.

The question of allowing commissions to Gould to the amount of about $1000, was taken up, and it is understood the amount will be cut in two, making it necessary for Gould to pay over an additional $500, as he had charged it to the estate and paid himself for services alleged to have been performed.

The court has found that the cost of the last action brought to revoke the probate of the will of Julia Ann Kilborn by the daughter, and fought to a successful issue, which had been charged to the estate, must be paid by Gould. The total amount to be repaid by the administrator so far, including the cut in the commissions, is about $1700. The attorney fees paid by Gould to James Blanchard and Judge Noyes, will be allowed to stand.

GLAD TO BE FREE.

DIVORCED WIFE HAPPY.

The green corn dance of the Sioux Indians would be tame as compared with the joy of Mrs. Jeannette Nelson, in the corridor of the Courthouse yesterday, following the granting of her decree of divorce from A. J. Nelson.

Mrs. Nelson is a science healer. There was nothing sensational in her testimony, but, when the court had found in her favor, she and her friends repaired to the corridor where they indulged in most rapturous evidences of gratification.

Mrs. Nelson laughed and pinched herself to be sure she was not dreaming, and her friends patted her back and smoothed her hair in sympathetic congratulation.

Mrs. Nelson on the stand said she believed her husband had married her for her money.

"What was your husband's business?" asked Judge Willis.

"Not being a detective, I never could find out," came the quick answer.

It was shown in the evidence that Mrs. Nelson had been married before, and that she had pursued her calling in this city, and in other coast cities within the last five years. The couple were married in Los Angeles, five years ago. Nelson is now supposed to be in Portland, Or. Sometimes he pretends to be a mining man, his wife testified.

SEEKS A GUARDIAN.

FAG END OF ROMANCE.

The romance current in Los Angeles several years ago, concerning entailed estates in Ireland bequeathed to John William George, now known as John William Barter, was revived in Judge Rives's court yesterday by the application of a daughter, Hazel Barter, for the appointment of a guardian of her person and property.

It did not appear from the testimony that the father had any estate worth speaking of, in fact, he said that the property that he was supposed to inherit, on condition that he would change his name to Barter, had not panned out well from a financial standpoint. He said he had no income from that source. The court took the matter under advisement.

Barter's wife secured a divorce from him in 1901, and the custody of the daughter, Hazel, was awarded by the court to the wife, who has since remarried and is now known as Myrtle Ford. The daughter is 16 years old, and it is understood that the action was brought for the appointment of a guardian so as to institute an action against Barter for the support of his daughter.

WILL IS FILED.

PROPERTY FOR CHARITY.

The will of Elia Bailey, who died in this city on the 8th inst., was filed for probate yesterday. Deceased was 62 years of age. The estate amounts to $5604.04, and consists of money in various local banks. The instrument was signed July 25, 1907.

The will recites that she is a single woman and has no heirs living. It provides for the cremation of the body and provides that remaining property, after debts are paid, should be used for charitable purposes, and for the maintenance of the Hollenbeck Home.

The Title Insurance and Trust Company is nominated as executor of the estate, and the trust has been accepted by that corporation.

GRAND JURY SITS.

PRELIMINARIES ARRANGED.

The new grand jury spent some time in the suite of Dist.-Atty. J. D. Fredericks, in the International Exchange Bank Building, yesterday, arranging the work of the body that will not commence in earnest until next week.

A number of committees were appointed and adjournment was taken until Monday. Sessions will thereafter be held in the old grand jury room in the Courthouse, the Juvenile Court having been temporarily removed to Room No. 29, on the floor below.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

DIVORCE COURT. Superior Judge Willis presided in Department Three yesterday, on account of the continued illness of Judge Houser. The divorce calendar was cleared up in quick time, three cases being heard and decrees granted within the first hour of the morning session.

IN SUPREME COURT, an appeal for the rehearing of the T. J. Garwood case was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday. The District Court of Appeals decided against Garwood, and the sister of the convicted hold-up man is furnishing money to carry his case to the court of last resort.

CASE NONSUITED. In the action brought by Emil Firth against Mary Lena Marovitch, to declare a deed invalid by reason of an alleged violation by the defendant of a building restriction clause, was nonsuited by Judge Hutton, who found that the restriction was valid, but that it had not been forfeited. The property is located on Forty-fifth street.

ADMITTED TO PROBATE. The will of Mrs. A. M. Shinkwin was admitted to probate yesterday. The estate amounts to about $1000. A will was filed some time ago, in which deceased provided a fund of $30,000 for the construction of what was to be known as the Shinkwin Hotel. The project will not be carried out, because of the lack of funds.

TO BE HEARD TO DAY. An action brought by H. C. Chapman against Laura E. Chapman, a Winnipeg couple, who came to Los Angeles to get rid of each other, will be tried in Department Three, this morning. It was postponed yesterday, because the attorneys for Mrs. Chapman were engaged in another department.

INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed by Western Realty Company, capital stock $100,000, incorporators Frank L. Wright, Charles T. Joslin and John M. Ross; Century Gassified Company, capital stock $24,000, incorporators S. G. Bailie, G. C. de Garmo, A. W. Remnits, M. B. Irvine and J. D. Nairne, amount subscribed $50; Hysto Nerve Cure Company, capital stock $75,000, incorporators Dr. C. Dana York, Merritt D. Chamberlin and George W. MacKnight, amount subscribed $75,000; California Fuse Igniter Company, capital stock $50,000, incorporators J. R. Thompson, E. W. Mueller and W. H. Moore, amount subscribed $36.

ON OWN RECOGNIZANCE. In Judge Davis's court yesterday, Jacob Pearlman, charged with bigamy, was released on his own recognizance, to appear for trial January 20. Pearlman is a Long Beach man. His case has been in the courts in various phases for some time.

INFORMATIONS FILED. Informations were filed as follows in the criminal departments yesterday, the parties to be arraigned this morning at 9 o'clock. Judge Willis's court: José Gonzales, burglary; Ysido Sais, charged with the murder of Natividad Ogas November 3; Angel Ybarra, petty larceny after prior conviction; Jesus Hernandez, burglary. In Judge Davis's court: Arthur F. Schieki, embezzlement; T. Shima, assault with intent to commit murder; Leslie Hinkle, grand larceny; A. A. Graham, embezzlement; John H. O'Keefe, receiving stolen property.

WANTS DAMAGES. Theodore Sauer brought an action yesterday in the Superior Court against the Los Angeles Railway Company to recover $10,312.50, alleged to be due on account of injuries received by reason of the carelessness of employés of the defendant company. On November 8 the plaintiff was run down by a car at the intersection of Central avenue with Fifty-sixth street.

COULD NOT FIND HER. When the case of Charles C. Hendrick against Pauline Pack, an action for the annulment of a marriage consummated July 8, 1907, at Wellsburg, W. Va., was called in Judge Bordwell's court yesterday, it was announced that the defendant could not be found. The matter went over for thirty days. Hendrick alleges that at the time of the ceremony the woman had a husband living, John C. Pack, whom she married in 1889. It is said the defendant will assert she was never married to Hendrick.

SEEK DAMAGES. A. H. Secombe purchased the interest of Donald C. Ross in the money brokerage firm of Ross & Co., for $2000, with the agreement that Ross would not again embark in the same business under the old firm name. It is alleged that Ross violated the agreement, Secombe wants damages in the sum of $16,000. His case was filed in the Superior Court yesterday.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

BIGAMY CHARGE IS PREFERRED.

SECOND WIFE SWEARS TO COMPLAINT AGAINST WILSON.

First Woman He Married Fails to Show Up as Requested, But Her Testimony Not Deemed Material. Man Asks for Immediate Hearing. Ignorance of Records.

Wife No. 2 of Frank Wilson yesterday swore to a complaint charging him with bigamy, in Justice Fredericksson's court. When the charge was read to him, he expressed a desire to be examined immediately. His case will be taken up today.

The complainant, who was Mary Stellmacher, was accompanied by her mother to the District Attorney's office yesterday. The first wife did not show up, as she had been requested to do. The attorneys say the evidence of the latter will not be necessary, as they have a certified copy of the marriage certificate.

The detectives allege that Wilson's ignorance of the records was partly responsible for him taking so little care to conceal his second marriage. They have been informed that he tore up his marriage certificate and thought that the only evidence of the marriage would be the word of his wife.

BARN THEFTS.

ONE ADMITS GUILT.

All alleged system of stealing from the barns of J. M. Overell, a furniture dealer, led to the arrest of William Leggett and R. W. Clark, yesterday. When taken before Justice Fredericksson, Leggett, who was the foreman of the stables, admitted he had embezzled ten sacks of barley. He was given the alternative of paying a $60 fine, or going to jail for two months.

Clark is accused of having made arrangements with the foreman to get away with ten bales of hay. It is alleged that Leggett told him to get the hay, when he was not present and that later he received $9 for the part he played.

Clark denied he was guilty of petty larceny, when arraigned yesterday. His case will be set down for trial today.

EVIDENCE LACKING.

CHAUFFEUR DISMISSED.

Charges against Jack Sturgis, a professional chauffeur, of having unlawfully taken the automobile of R. K. Clancy, his employer, were dismissed by Justice Rose yesterday. A representative of the District Attorney's office stated that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant going to trial.

Sturgis was alleged to have taken the machine from the Woodill Auto Company garage without the owner's knowledge, having wrecked it on the Venice road, and fled to San Francisco. He was arrested and brought back for trial.

Clancy has filed a suit for $2500 damages against the garage proprietors. Their defense is based on the allegation that Sturgis took the machine without their knowledge or permission.

SHAMBLING GAIT,

ACQUIRED BY VOCATION.

Nearly every imaginable excuse for drunkenness has been worked and overworked so many times that Police Court Justices make it a practice to turn loose any one who springs a new one.

H. Brandman, when taken before Justice Fredericksson yesterday, had a defense that had never been advanced before and in consequence was acquitted.

He explained that he had carried a pack for eight years and that the weight had given him a shambling walk. The arresting officer then produced witnesses to show that there was an odor of liquor on his breath when he was taken in custody. Brandman quickly replied that he had taken one drink each day for as many years as he had carried the pack.

Surrenders to Police.

Jeff Crawford, who is alleged to have shot Edward C. Daly at No. 2208 Enterprise street, early Saturday morning, surrendered to the police yesterday. He was arraigned before Justice Fredericksson on a charge of having carried a concealed weapon and the date of his trial will be fixed today. Daly alleges that Crawford, who was a roomer at his home, was intoxicated at the time of the trouble.

Poker Playing Charged.

Poker playing was charged to Jesus Solis, Margareta Escobido and Perfecto Morales in Justice Fredericksson's court yesterday. They were arrested Tuesday night in a room in the American rooming-house on North Main street. The police declare they watched them through the keyhole. They will be tried today.

Health Law Violated.

Rito Rios and Mike Gilleet pleaded guilty in Justice Rose's court yesterday to having slept in rooms which did not contain the required cubic feet of air. They were released under suspended sentences. They explained that they had large families and that they were unable to provide larger quarters.

LOTS AT AUCTION.

The receiver of the local Land Office will sell at auction lots in the new town of Powell, which is laid out on the California side of the Colorado River, near Yuma. The date has not been fixed by the commissioner of the General Land Office. Powell will provide a distributing point for the southern part of the Yuma reservation, as the Southern Pacific passes through one corner of the townsite. There are ninety-seven blocks in the new town, the majority of which are divided into twenty-four lots. Two blocks have been set apart for a public park and two for school purposes. The plat is now on exhibit at the local Land Office where further information can be obtained.

LUMBER DEALER BANKRUPT.

M. N. Casterline, a lumber dealer of Oceanside, San Diego county, filed his voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. Secured creditors have claims amounting to $2292, and unsecured claims approximate $1300.

WOUND NOT SERIOUS.

Patrolman Shot by Negro in no Danger—Prisoner Lays Blame to "Booze."

The wound suffered by Patrolman Edwin E. Sanders in a gun fracas with Charles Williams, a negro, yesterday morning, was of a superficial nature. The bullet tore a hole through the fleshy part of the right hip. The officer has gone to the home of his mother in Covina, to remain until the injury is healed.

Williams was also shot. A bullet from the officer's gun struck him in the right heel. It was due to this that the patrolman was able to overtake and disarm him. The negro has little to say about the affair. He is a bricklayer and resides at No. 1022 Santa Fé avenue.

The cause of the shooting which led to an investigation by Sanders has not been learned. Williams says he knows nothing of it. Patrolmen Glenn and Stevens, negroes, have been assigned to inquire among their countrymen regarding the mystery.

The police believe that Williams was in serious trouble and was trying to get away when Sanders tried to arrest him. He alleges he was drinking and lays the blame for shooting Sanders to "booze."

He is now held in jail without bail. It is probable that he will be charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to murder.

NOT LOCKED IN VAULT.

Cashier Slept Peacefully at Home While the Police Entertained Fears for His Safety.

A. Zinmeister, cashier of the Pacific Tank Company, was not locked in the vault in the office in the Equitable Savings Bank building, Tuesday night, as circumstances strongly indicated.

While the police were worrying as to whether they should break into the strong compartment, having found several cash drawers on the floor in the hallway, he was at home asleep.

He explained yesterday that he had forgotten to lock up the empty boxes before leaving, after closing the office.

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Growing Young Men's Organization at Y.M.C.A.

Officers of the "Why Club," which will listen to Dana W. Bartlett on "Immigration" tonight.

"How's that?" he said, sparring for time.

"How about jiu jitsu?" yelled the voice again.

Frank smiled with easy contempt. "Ah," he said, "The great Hebrew wrestler. "Very well; we accept the daring challenge of jiu jitsu, the undefeated champion of the Ghetto."

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Judge Willis and my friend Jud Rush—the last remaining specimen of the species, Democrat—had a very narrow escape from the fate of this poor child who was crushed under an automobile Tuesday night.

They were going up to their mine somewhere along the aqueduct and started to shin up the side of a mountain in their touring car when the brake snapped.

Their only hope, after that, was to keep on going. The moment the machine stopped or even hesitated for breath, they were due to go summersaulting down a mountain precipice.

They had a chauffeur who happens to be one of the maniacs who ride in these suicide contests. A little thing like the brake snapping never feased him.

The tonneau became awfully silent and finally a dry shaky voice asked, "What would happen if the engine stopped?"

"I guess," said the chauffeur cheerfully, "That we would hit the bottom of the mountain in about two jumps."

After some fairly miraculous escapes, they managed to get to a sort of shelf where they hung between heaven and earth until some men from the mine could arrive and fasten on some tow ropes and drag them up by hand.

When it came time to go home, the chauffeur wanted to take a chance on going back down the mountain in the broken machine. He said he thought he knew a way!

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However he comes out in a prize fight, Jim Jeffries has had to take the count in his lawsuit.

Chames, you may remember, was one of the litigants in the suit brought by the city against the ranchers of the San Fernando Valley. Jim was really stewed up over this case and was very active in collecting funds from some of his neighbors for the joint fund from which the ranchers paid their attorneys.

The same week of the lawsuit decision, however, James won enough in the rise of Associated oil to console him.

The sporting world has been stirred up over an alleged telegram alleged to have been written abusing good old Uncle Tom McCarey, the local fight impresario. McCarey says he doesn't believe Jim ever wrote it and neither do I. Why Jim couldn't have spelled all those words.

DAY FOR THE HOMELESS.

Native Sons and Daughters Set Apart a Time and Will Get Proceeds of Theater.

The Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West have set apart Tuesday, December 28, as "California's Day for the Homeless Child." On the evening of that day, Lewis Stone and the entire Belasco Company will appear in "Through a Window," a distinctly California play, and the entire proceeds of the evening will be given to the cause of establishing homes for the orphans of the State. The movement was started at the meeting of the Grand Parlor at Marysville, and will be taken up by the local parlors throughout the State, the object being to care for all orphans regardless of race or creed. Tickets for the local production at the Belasco Theater may be secured from J. E. Belluo, No. 252 South Spring street; Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch; Edward B. Lovie, City Clerk's office; E. W. Biscailuz, Sheriff's office.

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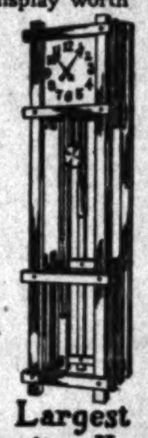

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Editorial Pen Points

Dr. Cook is being gradually forgotten; and maybe that's what he desires.

If you would get the best of the Christmas goods you must arise and hasten, mother dear.

The moon will be full at Christmas, but let us hope that it will be confined to the moon.

What's the matter? Barcelona, San Francisco and Chicago are all as quiet as churchyards.

The Christmas package that is going east would better be getting a move on it, don't you think?

Peekaboo waists—and Christmas only ten days away! Thrice glorious is the climate of California.

A dispatch from San Blas states that the steamship Homer is stranded. Well, so was Homer himself.

If things keep on, the "honk" of an automobile will mean the same thing as the toll of the funeral bell.

When angry count ten and then continue to imitate a wise man who has been appointed Minister to China.

The funny part of it is that there are numbers of families in Reno in which there has never been a divorce.

A bank has been dynamited in Oklahoma, and now we shall see whether or not the bank-guaranty law is a success.

It is said on good authority that the natives of the Congo have not yet sent any messages of sympathy to King Leopold.

Half of Nicaragua is water, and it sometimes seems the people down there just use it for a chaser, from the way they act.

Knowing men as we do, we have come to the conclusion that the woman is an angel who has never spoken ill of her husband.

A St. Louis preacher emphatically declares that there will be no lawyers in heaven. It will be pretty hard to keep them out.

Mr. Bryan's paper says that "the people have another fight ahead." They have that, but it is only the same old fight over again.

After a while, perhaps, no man will be allowed to run an automobile unless he can prove to the police that he knows how to run it.

We understand, of course, that the editor of the Congressional Record does not hold himself responsible for the opinions expressed in his paper.

The common people of England and the common people of Ireland have at last discovered that the only difference between them is a matter of dialect.

The greater the increase in the population of Los Angeles, the greater the number of famous singers who come here. The song follows the crowd.

We see that Mr. Taft stole away from Washington the other day and took a trip to New York. It wasn't a big trip, to be sure, but it was better than none.

Something ought to be done at once to squelch Zelaya. If he is allowed to acquire much more notoriety he will make a break for the Chautauqua circuit.

The socialists and anarchists in Spokane are singing songs about the "starless red banner." They find it much pleasanter to do this than to work and earn honest livings.

Aretic explorers are no exception to the rule of the times, which is that a man must be able to prove what he says or else he must be able to make people believe it.

When a city in Kansas desires now to sell municipal bonds it goes out into the green lanes of the country and sells them to the farmers. Comment is, we hope, unnecessary.

San Francisco reports a "mysterious bandit." There is no reason for a bandit to be mysterious in San Francisco. He would be just as much respected by coming right out in the open.

As the new year approaches there also approaches the man who resolves to do better, knowing that it will be impossible for him to do so, although he couldn't do worse if he tried.

A scandal in high life is not unusual, and the reason we hear more about it than we hear about a scandal in low life is that the low-life people can't produce servants who peeped through the keyholes.

A direct descendant of Roger Williams died recently and his obituary notice states that he was president of a paint company. Rhode Island makes every man earn his own living, no matter who his forbears were.

We regret to say that every once in a while we notice some man who thinks he is imbued with the Christmas spirit when he takes a gun and goes out into the woods to kill some helpless and harmless wild animal.

Besides the mysterious "doctor" whose name has not been mentioned, the Brokaw case now lugs in a fellow called "Bunnie" Wells. His name suggests that he is one of these real Turkish, devilish persons who smoke cigarettes.

THE LADY AND THE SOLDIER.

Hon. Richmond. Pearson Hobson, Congressman from Alabama and hero of Santiago de Cuba, is right, on the whole, in his plea for keeping the army and the navy in a condition of efficiency. Until we can induce all the nations to take the American view of affairs, armies and navies must be maintained in such a condition as to be able to defy any threatened onset from any foreign power on earth.

But, true as this is, Mr. Hobson should not permit his fiery disposition to get so much the better of his more sober judgment. Of course in the case of this honorable Congressman and ex-hero the fiery disposition is a perennial, never-failing quantity, and the sober disposition has been but little in evidence. But he need not worry about this matter.

It is not proposed to argue with the hero of Santiago de Cuba. It will probably be entirely sufficient to refer Mr. Hobson to memorable events in his own career. Richmond P. Hobson is of the South southern. The courage of southern gentlemen has never been so out of evidence as to permit the rest of the world to call it into question; and if the southern men are brave, surely the southern women are fair.

We respectfully beg to recall to Mr. Hobson's attention the campaign of osculation through which he passed in his younger days upon his return, crowned with the laurels of heroism, from the war in Cuba. Everywhere he went the fair daughters of the South threw their arms around his neck and showered kisses of commendation upon him—an ordeal harder to bear than to have been made the target for hostile bullets or for bursting shells on land or sea. When he came to the North the fair daughters of the hyperborean States, not so ardent in their dispositions as their sisters of the South, would not be left out. Mr. Hobson was the recipient of as many if not as ardent attacks of osculation in the Northern States as in the South.

Just as long as America's daughters are fair our men will be brave. What is it to dare the danger of bursting shells and to be treated as a target for riflemen in pits or forts if, when we return from the shock of war, we meet the commendation of our sweethearts and wives? It has ever been so. Why did the knight of old rush undaunted against the shock of splintering spears and steeds rolled over in the dust? It was because fair eyes beamed from the pavilions above and ruby lips were waiting to rain their rewards upon the conquering hero.

It is a fad, just now in these days of multitudinous fads, to decry physical courage and to call every soldier a mere swashbuckler. But until the ladies fair learn to restrain the display of their admiration for the hero, whether his bravery be shown upon the field of battle or on the football gridiron, mark it, men will be proud to display their contempt of pain and to glory in the carelessness with which they face death and danger.

This appeal is made directly to the Hon. R. P. Hobson himself. "He has been there and knows how it is." We respectfully submit the question to him for decision. Would he not sink a Merrimac every day in the year amid bursting shells and the rattling hail of rifle bullets, provided he knew that white arms were waiting to throw themselves around his neck? It is all very well to talk of chaplets of oak or laurel, but the admiration of the fair sex has done more to inspire men with physical courage, to steel their hearts against pain and to enable them to laugh in the face of death than all the chaplets that ever were placed upon the brows of heroes.

As long as America has daughters so ready and skilled in the art of kissing, and so ardent admirers of the warlike hero, just so long America will have the heroes. As long as the country has an unstinted supply of kisses, so long it will have Richmond P. Hobsons to lead the forlorn hope and to sing in the face of the roar of cannon and the rattle of musketry, "Once more into the breach, dear friends, once more!"

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

Our sympathies are decidedly with Mr. Jackson, president of the Good Roads Association now meeting in Topeka, Kan. No wonder he looks with disfavor and anxiety upon the appalling fact that the United States is spending 67 per cent. of its annual income upon the war budget and only 33 per cent. on the expenses of the government, with a mere driblet left for national improvements of any kind.

Of course The Times cannot take a narrow, partisan view of this subject—or of any other. The soldiers who fought the battles of the country in former wars are drawing pensions which amount to $160,000,000 for the current year. Whatever others may think of it, for our part we must commend the generosity of the government in providing for those who fought its battles, and we contend that every dollar which goes to the old soldiers is a dollar ten times earned. Neither can we forget that until the nations all agree to beat their spears into pruning hooks and their swords into plowshares we must keep our due stock of fighting implements ready at hand, lest we should be attacked. But what a campaign of improvement we might carry on if this money spent for wars could be turned into roads, improved waterways and harbors.

We cannot quite approve of Mr. Jackson's plan for the Federal government to build roads from Washington to the capital of each State in the Union. The undertaking is incomprehensibly and impracticably large. What we would like to see the Federal government undertake is the construction of great national highways reaching from ocean to ocean. Then with the coöperation of the States we might have connection made with these three great national highways from the capitals of the several States, or from cities of more importance perhaps than the capitals. This accomplished, the counties could easily take up the task of filling out the network and in this way we would have a superb system of roads which might be finished in the next fifty years, with the main part of the work done in twenty-five and a very important part of it even in ten.

UNCLE WALT, WARBLER.

BY UNCLE WALT MASON OF EMPORIA.
Where Grows the Sunflower.

Methinks I must be growing old, for I'm inclined to rant and scold at everything's that's up to date, and every tale that friends relate of modern triumphs makes me soar to triumphs of the days of yore. When I was young—ah, golden age!—all men were worthy of their wage, and all the virtues were so thick you simply couldn't throw a brick but that you'd wing a gross or more; the moral grocer in his store would scorn to sell you moldy flour; the milkman's juice was never sour; folks went to church and never thought to slumber while the preacher praught; they never worked off nails or rocks upon the contribution box. Then all the girls were passing fair; bald-headed men had lots of hair; and lovers sang, and spinsters span until they caught a likely man. Ah, then the skies were always blue, and maids were sweet and men were true; the sun was seven times as bright, the moon was shining every night, and pearls were found in all the rills, and all the hens were whippoorwills! The dreams I've dreamt—the songs I've sung—when I was young, when I was young!

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That was a pretty good speech Dr. Bethman-Hollweg made in the Reichstag the other day. It has lost a good deal in the translation and in trans-oceanic transmission, but enough fire was still left in it when it reached these shores to make a German sit up and holler "Hoch!" three times hand-running.

Money can get you into trouble and lack of it will keep you there.—[New York Press.

A WARNING.

BURDETTE'S COMMENTS.

XX.

"The Infinitely Little."

Somewhere in "Frederick the Great" Carlyle speaks of the Princess Wilhelmina's weariness over "the infinitely little," as her excuse for yawning at some very great and unimportant state function, a coronation or something of that sort. The yawn of a very sensible woman, a most affectionate sister and a clever Princess scandalized all the people who knew when to get up and when to sit down, when to bow and when to turn around. There are people who spend precious hours of what would be valuable time if it belonged to any one else, in calculating to the most exact nicety the precise amount of the proper tithe of anise and cummin.

The trouble with the tithe of anise and cummin is that it is so nearly impossible to get at the proper tithe. It is like the great mass of war dispatches, as Horace Greeley used to head them—"Unimportant, If True."

One day the writer and his family were resting at the noon hour on a hillside in Palestine. A faint but familiar odor scented the air very pleasantly. We looked about to discover the sachet. It was anise. The hillside was a field of it. It grew wild, like daisies in America, wild as artemisia in the desert. Tithe that? All the stingiest hypocrite in all Judea had to do was to reach out and strip off a handful of the seed by the wayside as he passed along. And yet there were people who made a great merit of tithing anise. As though a man living in the Sahara could hope to attain sanctity in this life and salvation in the life to come by his rigid tithing of sand!

There are in every generation people who delight in tithing anise and sand. People who cannot see the forest because of the trees. Who look at a mountain an inch at a time through a microscope. Who see a beautiful painting by studying the artist's signature. Who know so much about music they cannot enjoy it. Who are so absorbed in counting the number of "chews" at their dinner they do not know whether they are eating baled hay or juicy steak. Thistles, of course, they can recognize at the first mouthful. And east wind at the first sparkling snuff. The people whose minds delight in the "infinitely little."

They attend the play; say "Twelfth Night," Shakespeare's most perfect comedy, beautifully staged, artistically presented. They remember just one thing about it—a mispronounced word. Of this type is the traveler who found the American sunsets "rather tawdry," and studied Niagara Falls nearly an hour before reluctantly deciding that "it would do." A narrow squeak for Niagara.

The incomprehensible thing which used to excite the amusement and occasional wonder of the American people a few years ago, in the tangled world of law, was the petit jury. Abraham Lincoln once said there were three things the Almighty himself could not foresee, "the result of a general election, the verdict of a petit jury, and the kind of a man a woman would marry."

Mark Twain, in telling of the death of Buck Fanshaw, says that "on the inquest it was shown that in the delirium of a wasting fever he had taken arsenic, shot himself through the body, cut his throat, jumped out of a four-story window and broke his neck; and after due deliberation, the jury, sad and tearful, but with intelligence unblinded by its sorrow, brought in a verdict of 'death by the visitation of God.'" And Mark adds: "What could the world do without juries?"

Well, King of the Laughing Philosophers, it can get along very well without them now. Take away the jury; States can be amused without it. Beneath the rule of men entirely technical, a State Supreme Court has the most astounding jury that ever played checkers to find a verdict in a murder case, left at the distance post—standing still. A State Supreme Court can create more profound astonishment in the plain mind of the thinking people than can a jury, because it knows so much more. It is composed of highly educated men and trained lawyers. Hence it can discover infinitely smaller things than could possibly be ascertained or invented by a jury of common people, with nothing higher than a district-school education. For the unlearned juryman, trying to look at the sun, wipes the tears from his half-blinded eyes and confirms the general opinion of half-educated people that it is a hot, self-luminous body. But a State Supreme Court, taking up the case of the sun on appeal, might decide that the nature of the sun was determined, not by the vastness of its luminous surface, but by certain umbra which appear irregularly; and therefore the sun is an opaque, black body, the uniform darkness of which is relieved by occasional streaks of faint luminosity, and that the smaller the spot, the more completely is the blackness of the entire sun determined and established. Rev. and rem.

Not so many years ago but everybody can remember it, a statesman named Warner, a member of the House of Delegates of St. Louis, was convicted by a jury of bribery. There appeared to be no doubt of his guilt. He was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary, which might be considered merely an extension of his term in the House of Delegates as then constituted; equivalent, in fact, to the dishonor of a reelection to that body. But his profits in the bribery business gave him the sinews of war, and he was enabled to carry his case to the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri. This august tribunal went over the matter with the careful scrutiny of a proof reader on the staff of a first-class newspaper. It is rumored that consternation was caused at one moment by the discovery of a "horned c" in a French quotation, but a professional proof reader came to the rescue of bewildered justice and shifted her blinder off one eye far enough to see what it was. Being a Missouri justice, her blinders are made adjustable so that she can be "showed" when there is anything to be "seen." It is also the talk of the street, which is quite irresponsible and possibly incorrect, that the entire bench was called together several times to decide whether a flyspeck, most inopportunely placed, could be interpreted as a genuine comma. Opinion on the point was reserved.

But at length the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri discovered that there was no "the" in a place where there was ample room for one. The omission was clearly a grave and insolent offense against the authority, power and dignity of the sovereign State of Missouri. The indictment charged an offense against "state," probably with a small "s," at that. This might mean any State in the Union. It might mean the state of matrimony; who could say? Had the clause read "the State," any one would have known without being further shown that the term could refer only to The Sovereign State of Missouri. The State. The insertion of the name Missouri was non-essential, all others being "a State." "The" is a "definite article." So is the State of Missouri. So is a convicted bribe-taker. So is a thief. So is common sense. So is plain justice.

So isn't a decision of a State Supreme Court. It appears to be at times the most indefinite thing that ever puzzled the straightforward brains of a plain thinking man. People no longer laugh at the verdicts of juries. They cry over them sometimes. And they pity the jury, sometimes. But they have something funnier to laugh at, as they look upon the spectacle of a State Supreme Court peering through its spectacles, looking through a long indictment, word by word and letter by letter, trying to find a hole where a "the" ought to be. Years of college training; years of the study of the law; years of practice in the courts; years of experience and ripening judgment. And at last all this wisdom and knowledge is brought together on the Supreme bench of a sovereign State, and wastes the sunlight of weary days, and burns the midnight oil through many a tedious night, and at last discovers that somebody has left out a "the."

Is "a" State Supreme Court worth while, then? It certainly is. Else might the time come when "the" would be an obsolete definite article, and the Supreme Courts of the several States would be outgrown and useless, especially in view of the fact that the present vigorous and relentless war against flies will soon reduce the number of accidental mispunctuation marks to a minimum, leaving less and less to occupy the minds of the Supreme judges.

All this is probably "lese majeste." In which case about 70,000,000 people of the United States stand in contempt of court.

Robert J. Burdette

The Classification of Readers.

[Samuel M. Crothers in December Atlantic.]

The Old Librarian listened with much interest to a paper on "The Classification of Readers." The readers were classified according to the natural method:

The readers who read through.
The readers who read at.
The readers who read in.
The readers who read round about.

And the well-beloved readers who read between the lines.

Boswell's "Life of Johnson" said that he was accustomed to divide readers into two classes, the herbivorous and the carnivorous. The herbivorous reader is a quiet, ruminating creature who likes to browse in a library. He could best illustrate the characteristic of the carnivorous species by quoting a note that he had make of Dr. Johnson's way of reading. "He seemed to read it ravenously as if he devoured it. He [illegible] any one, [illegible] book directly; he tears it [illegible] keeps it wrapped up [illegible] the time of dinner, [illegible] coarse a simile) a dog [illegible] paws in reserve while [illegible] is thrown to him."

"How shocking!" [illegible] shuddering.

The Matri[illegible]

"Dad, what sort of a [illegible] resu?"

"Oh, any bureau that [illegible] women's fixings and [illegible] ton Post.

Irish proverb: The [illegible] the dog's barking at her.

Refrain from covet[illegible] prosper.—[Plato.

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Diamond Studs[illegible]
Diamond Solitaire [illegible]
Diamond and Ruby [illegible]
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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

MISS ADA B. SEELEY'S name is added to the already long list of débutantes. Miss Seeley, who returned recently from school, will make her formal bow at a large at home to be given Tuesday, the 21st, at the family home, No. 1215 South Figueroa street, by her mother, Mrs. Theodora Leah Seeley. The 200 guests will be entertained between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock.

Christmas music will be played in honor of the occasion by Arend. Mrs. Seeley will be assisted by her sister, Mrs. Seeley, wife of Senator W. B. Seeley of Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Leon F. Moss, Mrs. Wright Coulter, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Mrs. Lewis Clark Carlisle, Mrs. W. S. Cross, Mrs. Thomas Newell, Mrs. Rufus Curtis, Mrs. J. W. Truworthy, Miss Helen Brant, Miss Florence Brown, Miss Helen Rechler, Miss Phila Milbank, Miss Ethel Dulin, Miss Nora Forthman, Miss Bertha Lull, Miss Kate Smith of Pasadena.

Expected Home.

Miss Margaret Atwood, Miss Madge Schaik, Miss Winnie Golden and Miss Agnes Golden will return home Tuesday from Notre Dame College, San José. The young people will return for the Christmas holidays.

Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. Edwin S. Rowley, assisted by her daughter, Miss Grace Rowley, No. 3621 Menlo avenue, entertained about fifty-five guests yesterday with a bridge luncheon. The home was attractive with hollyberries and carnations.

For Bride-elect.

In compliment to Miss Marian McClelland, whose wedding to Dr. Francis Earl Brown will be solemnized soon, Mrs. J. G. Brown, mother of the groom-to-be, entertained Tuesday with a china shower. Decorations suggestive of Christmas brightened the home. A game, called "The Wedding Breakfast Menu," was played and prizes were won by Miss McClelland, Miss Downing and Mrs. Cook.

At Del Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Meyberg of this city are enjoying a visit at Hotel Del Monte. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. France are also guests at that hotel.

To Visit Friends.

Miss Constance Restarick of Honolulu, who has been visiting friends in the East for several months, will arrive in this city today. She will be the guest of Mrs. Henry Halleck Burton of No. 1617 Cherry street.

Guest of Daughter.

Mrs. Laura Harris of Eugene, Or., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Thornton, of this city.

Date Chosen.

Miss Frankie Wiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wiles, No. 1029 South Hope street, has chosen Wednesday the 22nd inst., as the date of her wedding to Dr. James Rea Cowan of this city. The service will be read by the groom's father, Rev. C. B. Cowan, No. 135 North Sichel street, in the presence of immediate relatives only.

Afternoon Tea.

The Misses Alice and Gertrude Sherwood, Lovelace avenue, recently entertained with an afternoon tea party. Among the guests were Mrs. Charles Ambrose, Mrs. Harry Henrich, Mrs. Frederick Henrich, Mrs. Haywood, Mrs. Ula May Mammen, Mrs. Frank Martin, Miss Ruth Martin, Miss Bernice Marcher, Miss Catherine Potter, Miss Edna Cooper, Miss May Armstrong and Miss Babe Kubeck.

To Leave Monday.

Miss La Delphi Durr, daughter of Charles F. Durr, No. 2217 Pasadena avenue, will leave next Monday for Sterling, Colo., where she will be married to William W. Borroughs on Christmas. Her brother, William F. Durr, will accompany her and together they will visit en route in Denver.

Church Wedding.

Miss Ella Hensling and August Krage were married last evening in the First Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rev. M. H. Tietjen presiding. A. Zimmer played the wedding marches and about fifty guests were present. The bride wore a gown of cream silk poplin with pearl and Irish lace trimmings. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her sister, Miss Alma Hensling, the maid of honor, and the three bridesmaids, the Misses Olga Hensling, Dora Struck and Freda Mensenkamp, were attired alike in white mull and their bouquets were of white carnations. Walter Krage, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Arthur Hensling, Alfred Kloth and Edwin Golter.

Following the service at the church, supper was served at the home of the bride's father, Reinhart Hensling. Mr. and Mrs. Krage will make their home at No. 3421 Pasadena avenue.

Large Luncheon.

Mrs. Edward C. Bellows, No. 1422 Gramercy Place, was hostess yesterday afternoon at a luncheon and card party, with which she entertained in compliment to a number of friends. The table was artistic with a great mound of pink and white carnations and ferns. Covers were laid for Mrs. Carl Doran, Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Mrs. George V. Horr, Mrs. George W. Beck, Mrs. Fred Bettis, Mrs. Warwick C. Symondson, Mrs. Joseph A. Rominger of Long Beach, Mrs. James H. Adams, Mrs. N. Messer of South Pasadena, Mrs. George L. Crenshaw, Mrs. William A. Spaulding, Mrs. Joseph C. Wilson, Mrs. William M. Roads, Mrs. James B. Grady, Mrs. R. H. Updegraff, Mrs. T. A. Rex, Mrs. Isaac Murphy, Mrs. Walter Scott Lyrle, Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Mrs. William Duffield, Mrs. Henry M. Wisler, Mrs. G. A. Olshausen and Mrs. Edward H. Conner.

Prizes for the card games were won by Mrs. Read and Mrs. Updegraff. Another game was played and the prize was awarded to Mrs. Rominger.

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FACTS, FEATURES AND FANCIES FOR WOMEN.

BY MISS SYDNEY FORD.

Have you noticed how much women are wearing flowers? I don't mean the women at the theater, or the women in their carriages, and automobiles. I mean the women you see in cars, on the street, and in the shops. Three out of every five of them wear flowers—corsage bouquets or muff bouquets—and most of them I notice wear violets. There is a perfect craze for wearing flowers just now in every city on the continent.

Here it is a simple and inexpensive matter. Why, you can buy a bunch of fresh violets at any street corner for a nickel. But in the East it is a different matter and milady's bill for fresh flowers at this season of the year is something appalling. I called upon a New York woman the other day who is lying sick in one of the hospitals here. As I entered her room she called my attention to her flowers—great bunches of roses and violets and carnations—sent in by sympathetic friends.

"Do you know how I have been passing the time away this morning?" she laughed. "I've been lying here looking at these lovely flowers and making an estimate of how much they would cost at Thorley's. Why, I have in my room this minute, $50 worth of blossoms, reckoned at New York prices."

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A Conservatory in a Box.

However, be not deceived, many of the big bunches of fragrant violets that you see fastened to milady's gown or muff are not the real thing at all. They are artificial. Shocking, but true, in this land of flowers, too. Yes, that simple bunch of violets, my friend, came from a conservatory in a box instead of from the florist or the flower vender at the corner, and it cost something like $4 instead of a nickel.

"But why?" you gasp. Well, there are several reasons. One is that the fresh flowers ruin a dainty gown, whereas the artificial do not. Another reason is that whereas the natural blossoms quickly wither and lose their freshness, the artificial ones always look alive and are imperishable. At first the idea seems repellent—to wear a bunch of silk flowers with a false fragrance borrowed from a bottle of perfume or an illusive sachet. But, after all, is it any worse than to wear artificial flowers on your hat?

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Charley's Flowers.

I read the other day an amusing account of a pretty girl, who, accompanied by her mother, entered a shop where these artificial corsage bouquets are kept. The girl was carrying a big violet-covered box which she opened to bring forth an exquisite, huge bunch of violets. She looked at them caressingly.

"The sweet things," she murmured, burying her face in them, "I do so hate to give up wearing them," looking pleadingly at her mother.

"Nonsense," said that practical woman, "you know that heavy, damp mass will ruin your gown, it is so fragile. You can match them carefully and Charles will never know the difference."

A great many amusing scenes are witnessed in the artificial flower shops nowadays, says a writer in the Washington Post. The other day a woman rushed in excitedly. "This is a perfect outrage," she exclaimed, "I paid you a fabulous price for these fern leaves less than a week ago on the ground that they were imperishable. I put them away and did not touch them until this morning, when I took them out and found them shriveled up into a hideous mass. Just look," and she opened the box, and drew out some beautiful fern leaves, graceful and green and dewy. The woman gasped but the saleswoman began to pack them away again calmly, "Oh that's all right," she said. "You kept them too dry, that's all. They needed moisture."

The woman gasped some more. "You don't mean to water them as if they were living and growing," she said.

"No, not that," said the saleswoman, "but they cannot be kept in too dry a place without shriveling up. All they need to bring them to, is exposure to the moist air. When you brought yours out this rainy morning enough of the dampness got into the box to revive them while you were on the way here."

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They Come in Sets.

It is a popular fad to get these artificial bunches of flowers in sets—the larger ones for the corsage and the smaller for the muff. Some fastidious women go so far as to have an additional bunch made up for the automobile vase. Some clusters are mixed, as, for instance, violets with an orchid center, or violets with mignonette, and I saw in a local shop the other day some bunches of wild flowers—star-eyed daisies, bachelor buttons, and ferns. The very latest combination I am told is the white lilac with an orchid center, but the favorite flower—next to violets—is the gardenia.

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The prices of these artificial flowers that look so genuine that none but a botanical expert could tell the difference, are something appalling. A simple cluster of violets, for instance, will cost you $4 or $5. "but," the saleswoman is very careful to point out to you, "think how many, many times you can wear it—and no danger of soiling your gown, as with the fresh flowers."

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The Only Fox in Town?

"The only set of blue fox in town," I was assured by the saleswoman, as my admiring eyes lingered on the exquisite set of furs displayed in a certain smart millinery establishment which carries furs as well as headgear. The big envelope muff and the elegant stole of long, silky, lovely blue fox fur attracts many admirers to that particular window.

"We are selling more mink than anything else," said the manager of the fur department in one of the big dry goods stores. "One man bought $300 worth of mink the other day as a Christmas gift for his wife."

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A Utility Iron.

If you number among your friends a woman who boards and is confined to one or two rooms as her domestic domain, no gift can be more welcome than one of those utility electric irons. She can attach it to any light socket, and can do three separate and distinct things with it at one and the same time. In three minutes from the time she turns on the juice, the iron will be hot enough to press her ribbons, handkerchiefs, collars or gowns. Underneath the iron is a nickel-plated dish that will hold three cups of water, and while she's ironing the water will be bubbling below, and while the water is boiling she can be heating her curling tongs in the hole in the interior of the iron she's pressing with. It would require a lively woman to keep up with all these devices at one and the same time. These triple conveniences are all nested together and packed in a neat ooze-leather shopping bag. For traveling, this utility iron is simply great.

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Some Odd Desk Sets.

I saw some odd and attractive desk sets the other day in an art store, which would appeal unerringly to cat lovers. They were of brass, in the dull finish, and the set included a clock built on the style of a miniature grandfather's clock, and crouched below the pendulum were a couple of cats, done in the same dull brass as the set. The pair of pussies were at play, and were so realistic that you wondered how they could be carved so perfectly. Another pair of pussies stood out from the front of the letter holder, and a whole flock of cats—five of them—decorated the big inkstand, with its two separate wells.

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Scarfs, Shoes and Stoles.

The loveliest evening scarfs are made of chiffon finished with deep satin bands.

More princess yokes with plaited lower part are seen in skirts than in anything else.

A man's watch chain is worn from pocket to pocket, and not through the buttonhole.

Diagonal serge is a useful material and can be had in one or two-toned effects.

A fad of the moment is to work the initials on the new handkerchief in the cross stitch.

Very smart are the high shoes of suede. They come in browns, blues, grays and blacks.

Long fur stoles are taking the place of shoulder capes as the cold weather increases.

Many of the chic walking hats are trimmed with cabochons made of satin ribbon and velvet.

French women are adopting the English custom of wearing their watches in gold bracelets.

Suede belts with suede-covered buckles are lined with white kid and come in all colors.

Some of the new hats have crowns of gold; the remainder of the hat is of fur or of velvet.

If the waist is white, a touch of color often edges the frills at the wrist and down the front.

Fox furs are favorites, white fox being particularly attractive, made in one of two-skin effects.

Small jabots continue to be worn on shirt waists. They are trimmed with both filet and Cluny lace.

HOROSCOPE.

Thursday, December 16, 1909.

Press on with courage. Let the fleeting hours bear thee triumphant, using all thy powers.

A period that should conduce to success and happiness in all legitimate undertakings is augured by the relative positions of Venus, Mars and Jupiter.

Jupiter and Venus rule today as the greatly fortunate planets, and under their domination Mars exerts his power for vigor and energy in the most favorable directions.

Jupiter influences men for honor, honesty, reason, magnanimity and benevolence. The planet rules with favor for wealth today, but declines to exaggerate and enlarge all prejudices toward extravagance and wastefulness.

Venus today reigns close in power to Jupiter, ruling the love and affection in mankind and drawing the sexes together. There will probably be a tendency toward dress, society and amusement and some danger of spending too much on pleasures or luxuries.

Mars today will prove unusually helpful to science and mechanics. They will do wisely who use his brave, martial, fiery vigor to push dauntlessly and determinedly on all undertakings that they can hold thoroughly in command; but they will err who permit the eager, enthusiastic optimism of the day to lead them into hazard or speculation.

Women employés today should beware against any approach to flirtation in business.

Employers should find the day auspicious for engaging women or men for any kind of work.

According to herbal lore, wheat, tansey, beans, parsley and peach should be good under Venus, and rhubarb, leeks, mustard, coriander and onions under Mars.

Persons with this birthdate are under signs that indicate that they can be forceful and practical if they will. They will find a wide range of activities.

Children are born today under signs that should give fine nervous organization, with ability to make the most of their chances.

GOOD ROADS FOR ARIZONA.

Arizona is preparing to construct good roads through the Territory, provided Congress approves. The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, which is thoroughly in sympathy with the plan, yesterday wired to Senator Flint, asking him to cooperate with the Arizona delegation. Congress will be asked for an appropriation. In time a long transcontinental automobile and wagon road will be constructed through Arizona and New Mexico, connecting with Colorado highways. Imperial, Riverside and San Bernardino counties will be asked to cooperate with the Arizonans, so that there may be a connecting link between the highways of Los Angeles county and the proposed roadway in Arizona.

The transport Dix sailed yesterday for Manila with army supplies from Seattle.

Dandruff

Ingredients of Ayer's Hair Vigor: Sulphur, glycerin, quinin, sodium chlorid, capsicum, sage, alcohol, water, perfume. Will this destroy dandruff? Stop falling hair? Promote growth of hair? Keep the scalp healthy?

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J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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This young man is "dead sure" about what coffee will please HIS family.

He bought the biggest can of "Iris Coffee" he could get, and is taking it home as a Christmas gift for the whole family.

He smiles when he thinks of the group of happy faces that will greet him Christmas morning as they drink their cups of "Iris Coffee."

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Give Her a Genuine "Lemaire"

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There is no gift more distinctive—more appropriate—for a woman than a pair of genuine Lemaire opera glasses. We are direct importers of these world-celebrated instruments. Our stock includes beautiful pieces of workmanship—in pearl—in the white, iridescent, Oriental, smoked, amber and regular pearl effects—at prices ranging from $10 to $50; also black leather Lemaire glasses from $5 upwards. We also have the celebrated Lemaire binoculars at $40—the finest instrument in the world at the price. Come in and look over the finest and most comprehensive stock of opera glasses in Los Angeles.

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SHE WINS.

SUES HER FATHER AND COLLECTS WAGES.

Miss Sadie Harris,

who, by salary due her, and won, in the Justice Court yesterday. The case was strongly contested.

"Time of the Ghetto," [illegible] one of the prettiest [illegible] girls on East [illegible] defeated her [illegible] in a suit for salary [illegible] court.

[illegible] was awarded [illegible] of the court, [illegible] her victory all the [illegible] was the order of [illegible] the father to pay [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] muttered Hardy, "but I shall pay [illegible] of the conclusion of the [illegible] but I shall pay [illegible] it a licking besides."

[illegible]. She had won. [illegible] anything about any [illegible] ers. They were of the old school, their long gray beards trailing to their waists, their hair shaggy and matted, and their lean throats quivering with emotion as the story of trade [illegible]ted and flowed.

At times their voices arose in wails of grief in their earnestness and at such junctures Justice Summerfield found it necessary to pacify them with a few well chosen remarks urging them not to break their hearts over the affair.

Sadie simply smiled and looked disdainful as her father's witnesses told their stories. She seemed to regard their efforts to master the language as a mild form of vaudeville.

She took the stand in her own behalf. She stated that her father and mother were divorced because of money matters. "My father was very happy until my mother occasionally asked him for a little cash," said Sadie. "Then he seemed to be a different man. He would argue and argue and always concluded his arguments with the remark, 'well, sue me, sue me, and see what you get.'"

"My mother finally filed suit for divorce and was given her decree along with the second-hand store then operated by my father. That was seven months ago. I remained with my mother. It was not long before my father started another second-hand store.

"In September he sent for me and proposed that I work for him as clerk. I was to get $10 a week, my clothes, board and room. I agreed. He boarded me for three weeks and then I was compelled to take my meals at my mother's house. He gave me one pair of shoes and suggested that he pay me 25 cents a day, but didn't even advance that sum. He refused finally to pay me anything."

Miss Harris later explained that she had been willing to settle for $20, but her father resorted to his former wail of "Sue me and see what you get."

Harris stated that he had made no agreement to pay his daughter anything, and that he had given her four pairs of almost new shoes during the two months in which she had worked for him. He asked the court as man to man if that oughtn't have satisfied the requirements of even the most exacting woman.

When the case was finished the witnesses filed out, each selected his stub of cigar, and the controversy started toward East First street with more waving of arms.

OPPOSITION.

SALE ANNEXATION PLAN GETS A SET-BACK.

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HIS ANNUAL MESSAGE.

Charles M. Stimson, Local Philanthropist, Forwards Thousands of Good Cheer Booklets.

Charles M. Stimson, the Los Angeles philanthropist, who, for many years, has made a practice of sending Christmas and New Year booklets to friends, acquaintances and strangers throughout the world, is forwarding this year a largely increased number of his delightful little messages of good cheer. Five thousand already have been mailed to missionaries and others met by Mr. Stimson on a recent trip around the world, and the total issue this season is 14,000. Many will go to penitentiaries and prisons, to hospitals and to other public institutions.

The booklet this year is entirely different from that sent out a year ago. It consists of thirty-six pages with an illuminated cover. The contents include such matter original with the author, hymns, quotations from the Bible, interesting facts and fancies, and poems by different writers all collated and printed with the one purpose of carrying sunshine and hope to the reader.

Though the cost of printing, mailing and distributing so many of the booklets is large, they are delivered free to all who request them. Mr. Stimson remarking that he gets his reward in the thankful acknowledgments made by the thousands of recipients, and in the knowledge that through this agency he spreads much happiness and pleasure.

Seven persons were bitten by a rabi[illegible]

Highly Efficient Formula

FOR NERVOUS MEN AND AILING WOMEN.

Coming from a source of unquestioned authority on the ailments of men it is presumed to be infallible, while the profession generally endorse the ingredients and prescribe them in many different forms of various diseases. The following formula is highly efficient in quickly restoring in nervous exhaustion, melancholia, anxiety, timidity in venturing, dizziness, heart palpitation, trembling limbs, insomnia, thinness, cold extremities, tired, all-in feeling and general inability to do those natural and rational acts upon which depends a man's success and happiness in social and every-day life.

The instructions for mixing at home secretly so that no embarrassment may be felt, are as follows: First get three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce of compound fluid balmwort; mix and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadocrene compound (not cardamom.) and mix all together. The directions are to take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring, until bounding health and full strength are restored. Even a few weeks will witness most wonderful results.

Astonishing nervous force and equilibrium follow the treatment, no matter how serious the case.

This contains no opiates whatever and may also be used by women who suffer with their nerves, with absolute certainty of prompt and lasting benefits.

CHRISTMAS JINKS.

Credit Men's Association Intimates That There Will Be Something Going on.

The Credit Men's Association will hold its annual Christmas jinks on Wednesday evening, next, at 6 o'clock, at Levy's. The principal speaker will be Hon. W. J. Hervey, who will talk on "The Christmas Obligations of Citizenship." It is announced that the address will be followed by "short packages of hot air, in five-minute biests," by several other gentlemen. There are broad hints at lively songs and something else; also a Christmas tree. These latter things, for fear that the "hopeless dullness of the speeches will put us to sleep."

PERSONAL.

Ira J. Dodge, an apple shipper and producer of Medford, Or., is a late arrival at the Lankershim.

J. J. Alexander, a jewelry manufacturer of San Francisco, is registered at the Angelus.

J. W. Ragesdale, an oil operator of the Coalinga district, is a late arrival at the Hollenbeck.

E. R. King, who has mining interests near Las Vegas, N. M., is registered at the Nadeau.

C. M. Marron, of the Marron Creamery Co., San Francisco, is passing a few days at the Van Nuys.

W. O. Metcalfe, an attorney of Sioux City, Iowa, is registered at the Van Nuys.

S. Yamaga, one of the leading Japanese merchants of San Francisco, is a guest at the Angelus.

R. F. Bicknell, a wealthy cattle raiser of Pocatello, Idaho, is at the Nadeau. His wife accompanies him.

J. Arce, an attorney and also a large landowner, is registered at the Alexandria, from Mexico City.

Arthur L. Wylie, a chemist of Portland, Or., is a late arrival at the Van Nuys.

J. W. Dickinson and J. W. Doyle of San Francisco are guests at the Hayward. They are officials of the freight department of the Southern Pacific.

J. L. Woodward, a mining broker of Goldfield, Nev., with his wife, has taken apartments at the Lankershim.

B. F. Miller, Jr., assistant postmaster of Searchlight, Nev., is a guest at the Alexandria. He is also proprietor of an auto line.

R. V. Roessing and wife of Portland, Or., are guests at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Roessing was formerly a merchant of Portland, but has purchased a home in Pasadena and will reside there in future.

J. W. Clarey, a grain broker of Aberdeen, S. D., is a late arrival at the Lankershim. He will probably spend the winter here.

Mrs. John Singleton arrived at the Alexandria yesterday from Randsburg. She has taken apartments for over the Christmas holidays.

Judge J. C. Thompson, a well-known Goldfield barrister, is spending a few days at the Alexandria.

Dr. P. J. Macadory, house physician at the Hayward, left yesterday with his wife for Pittsburgh, where he will attend the wedding of his sister.

J. L. Hydes of San Francisco is registered at the Van Nuys. Mr. Hydes is manager of the Crucible Steel Company of America.

A party of tourist guests registered at the Hollenbeck, is made up of Mrs. E. Ulln and her two daughters of Victoria, B. C., Miss C. Thorsh and Miss D. Sprague of Seattle.

W. J. Hardy and L. W. Potter, freight agents of the Southern Pacific, of Oakland, are guests at the Hayward. They have been attending the conference of freight agents, at which rates for Arizona were adjusted.

Prominent among the recent arrivals at the Alexandria are members of a party of Philadelphians registering yesterday afternoon. In the party are Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Tavenson, Mrs. G. Shamberg and her daughter, Miss Etta R. Shamburg. They have many friends in Los Angeles and will make an extended sojourn.

Bennet Bond made his first bow to the Los Angeles public yesterday afternoon as the new chief clerk at the Lankershim. He has for several years been with the King Edward Hotel of Toronto, Can. "The change from the very cold part of the continent to Los Angeles is greatly appreciated by Mr. Bond, who came here especially for that reason. "It seems wonderful to step from the ice and snow of Canada and the northern part of the United States into the soft sunshine of Southern California," he declared.

Scott's Emulsion

is a wonderful food-medicine for all ages of mankind. It will make the delicate, sickly baby strong and well—will give the pale anemic girl rosy cheeks and rich, red blood. It will put flesh on the bones of the tired, overworked, thin man, and will keep the aged man or woman in condition to resist colds or pneumonia in the winter.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

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Bullock's

For the Men's Christmas

—Our Men's Store is fairly overflowing with practical gift suggestions—Things to wear—and the very things that a man would choose if the selection was left to him—Make your gift something that is wanted and needed—have just a little better than one would buy for one's own use—

—You'll find gift choosing a pleasure here—you'll find hints by the score—

Coat Sweaters

—Men like them for wear almost everywhere—especially for driving and motoring.

At $3.00—Wool sweater coats in gray; some plain, others with colored front bands; sizes 30 to 46.

At $3.50—Jersey coats in plain colors or with fancy front bands, pearl buttons and ribbed bottoms with pockets.

At $2—Light weight, high neck sweaters in plain colors, with ribbed cuffs and bottoms; sizes 34 to 46.

Underwear and Socks

—There is nothing you could give that would be more sure to please.

Interwoven Socks—4 pairs (in gray, black, navy and garnet, or all black) in pretty Christmas box, for $1.

Fine Silk Socks in gray, navy, garnet and other good colors; made with lisle soles; neatly boxed, $1 pair.

Black Silk Socks, with fine ribbed tops and 3-thread heels, soles and toes. Come in clever gift box, $1.50 each.

Fine "Cooper" mercerized lisle shirts and drawers, in blue, salmon and white; all sizes. Price $1.50 garment.

All wool shirts and drawers at $1 to $3. Heavy mercerized cotton underwear at $2.50 garment.

Shirts

—Our stocks are remarkably complete—with shirts of every good make and in colorings and patterns that will please you wonderfully.

At $1—Plain or plaited bosom shirts in neat black and white patterns, and plain white stiff bosom shirts; every size at $1.

At $1.50—Cluett coat shirts in plain white or fancy colored effects, with plain or plaited bosoms; with or without cuffs, $1.50; others at $2 and up.

Pajamas

—There's not a man but would appreciate a pair these cold nights.

At $2—We have them in heavy swansdown and flannelette, with silk frogs and pearl buttons. Sizes A, B, C, D.

At $2.50 to $5—A big assortment in both silk and mercerized materials.

Neckwear

—No man ever had too many ties, and you can't make a mistake in giving one.

At 50c—We're showing a splendid line of heavy silk ties in both light and dark colors.

At 75c—Open end shouldered ties in new, rich and exclusive designs and colorings; full 44 inches long.

And others at $1, $1.50 and up to $2.

Gloves

—"Don't merely give gloves—give Perrin Gloves."

—A guarantee goes with every pair.

—If you're not sure of the size give a Perrin glove bond.

At $1.50—Heavy Prix mans walking gloves in quarter sizes; 7 to 10.

At $2—Mocha and dressed kids in tan and brown and silk lined kids.

At $2—Fine gray suede gloves in quarter sizes; 7 to 10.

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"The Gift of Gifts"

A Perfect Brock & Feagans Diamond

THE PRECIOUSNESS AND LASTING beauty—and the prestige and personal pride which are associated with the ownership of a perfect Brock & Feagans diamond—make it incomparable as a Christmas gift.

The fact that we confine all our diamond selections to absolutely perfect extra white and blue white stones relieves the buyer of Brock & Feagans gems of all responsibility. And the widespread knowledge of this fact—together with the high public esteem which this store is proud to hold—are to be counted as distinct advantages in giving Brock & Feagans diamonds.

The illustrations opposite are actual rerpoductions of distinctive pieces shown in our diamond cases.

Other new and unusual pieces are the diamond and pearl Sautoir chains, $65 upward. Medallion effect pendants, $350 to $500. Original and exquisite neckpieces, brooches, bracelets, pins, rings, and many other distinctive productions.

Our special assortments of diamond rings—solitaires, two stones and clusters—at $25, $50, $75 and $100 for choice, offer splendid choosing and attractive values.

¶ *We cordially invite all the public to avail themselves of the many helpful suggestions this most unusual gift stock affords.*

Brock & Feagans
Los Angeles.

From now until Christmas, the store will remain open evenings.

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No Scene Twice Seen

From the comfortable observation car the sightseer gazes in wonder and admiration at the constantly changing panorama of matchless scenery. Visions of oranges and flowers, beautiful cities, tropical valley and snow-clad mountains. The stop of two hours at Redlands provides ample time for lunch and drive to Smiley Heights—also the two hours' stop at Riverside gives you opportunity to drive down Magnolia Avenue and to Rubidoux Mountain.

Leave Los Angeles 8:30 a.m.; return 6:30 p.m.

$3.00 round trip; limit 8 days; $2.05 round trip Sundays; limit to date of sale.

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THE CLEANEST BREAD

If you don't buy your suit at "Kahns" you don't buy your suit "RIGHT"

Silverware

The most complete stock of plated and sterling silver can be found here

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3 CIGARS

Consider how well a box of good cigars expresses the Christmas spirit.

The very best cigars can be sent as gifts without taxing the giver's ability to give—our boxes of 25 cigars exactly fill the bill:

PALMA DE CUBA, Bouquet size, box of 25, $1.25.

ORLANDO, Invincible size, box of 25, $2.50.

HAVANA-AMERICAN, United size, box of 25, $2.75.

FLOR DE CUBA, Perfecto size, box of 25, $2.50.

We invite inspection without obligation to buy.

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THE YAMATO, Inc.
635 TO 637 S. BROADWAY.
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Prepaid $1.50 All Druggists
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THE POLITICAL WATCHTOWER

I heard some gossip yesterday which seems to indicate in a measure the plans of the Silk Socks in their threatened raid on the Courthouse in the election next year. It appears that exceptions are to be made. This is to be a contest involving the entire county, and the machine that carried the city election finds itself confronted with conditions quite different from those that prevailed at the recent municipal election. So there is to be a good deal of trading on the part of the Lissner organization in its effort to "clean out" the county building.

As a matter of fact, I am told that there are just two offices which the Silk Socks desire to control—those of the District Attorney and of the Supervisors. They will take a smash at some of the others, just to obscure their real purpose.

The terms of two Supervisors and of all county administrative officers will expire with the close of the coming year. The primary election, the first of its kind under the new State law, will be held on the third Tuesday in August, and the general election in November.

The Supervisors to go out are S. T. Eldridge of the Third District, and C. D. Manning of the First District. The Silk Socks wish to defeat Eldridge; they don't seem to care what becomes of Manning, though I am told they are looking for a candidate to oppose him in the event that he should manifest a desire to run again. No selection has yet been made of a candidate to oppose Eldridge, and it is not likely that a decision will be made for several months. The attempt now is to club Eldridge into submission, and to force him to take "programme." So far, Eldridge has been independent of Silk Sock bossism.

It has been announced openly that the Lissner machine will fight the renomination of Dist.-Atty. Fredericks, in the event that he shall again enter the race, and the names of at least three candidates have been mentioned as his possible opponents. These are Lee C. Gates, Thomas Lee Woolwine and Edward J. Fleming. It is said that all three are willing, even anxious, to get into the fray. If they can be kept apart and in good humor until the time of the primaries, it seems pretty certain that one of them will get all the Silk Sock votes that the machine can control, just as this organization succeeded in getting its Council slate on the ballot at the recent election.

The story is that the Silk Sock organization will get behind Sheriff Hammel for renomination to the place he now holds. There are several members of the Good Government Organization who would like to be Sheriff—an office that is reputed the best, from a money standpoint, in the gift of the county; but Hammel's strength with the voters is felt to be so strong as to make him a valuable acquisition to the Silk Sock ticket, and it looks now as if he would have the backing of the Lissner machine. Not so much because he is the man that is wanted by that aggregation, but because he may help to pull some others through.

Another county official who is likely to be left undisturbed in his candidacy, and possibly placed on the Silk Sock slate, is Recorder Logan, who has a wide voting acquaintance throughout the county.

No programme has yet been made as to the other county offices, some of which carry much patronage in the way of jobs for deputies. These jobs are needed greatly by the new organization, now that it has got so deep in politics, and it may put up candidates for Clerk, Collector, Auditor, Coroner, Surveyor and Assessor, in the hope of getting control of the jobs. Should such a move interfere with the campaign against Fredericks and Eldridge, however, it is believed that these offices will be let alone.

In addition to the county election next year, a Congressman, a full quota of State officers, nine Assemblymen and three State Senators, are to be elected. The present member of Congress from the Seventh District is flirting with the Silk Socks for renomination, and he seems to have got many of them under his spell. It would not be strange if he were to get their indorsement. There has been no conclusion as to a candidate for Governor, the task of this selection being left to the remnants of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, which seems to have a predilection for former Gov. Pardee of Oakland.

There is much talk already, however, of candidates for the next Legislature, which is to elect a successor to United States Senator Flint. I understand that the Silk Socks intend to train their guns particularly against Assemblymen Transue, Leeds and Hammon, in the event that they seek renomination. They may pick candidates for the six other places, though it is believed they will not seriously oppose the renomination of Assemblymen Rech and Hanlon, of Los Angeles, Cogswell of El Monte, Barndollar of Long Beach, and Cattell of Pasadena. It is practically settled that Speaker Stanton will not again be a candidate for the Assembly under any circumstances.

Only one thing is certain as to the plans of the Silk Socks with respect to the three State Senators to be elected. They will renominate Charles W. Bell of Pasadena, whose term is about to expire. Senators McCartney of Los Angeles and Savage of San Pedro, also go out next year, and it is said the new machine will not support either of them for renomination. This organization has not picked men to succeed them, however.

I heard yesterday that a number of prominent business men are endeavoring to persuade S. G. Marschutz, the Broadway optician, to make the race for McCartney's place as Senator from the Thirty-eighth District. They wish him to run as an independent and they are pressing him hard to give his consent. Mr. Marschutz said last night that he had not considered the matter seriously. Marschutz, as a member of the Los Angeles Library Board, was the originator of a plan for a new half-million-dollar library building, to be built under a bond issue that could have been cared for by the annual library tax; he also has been at the head of the movement which, in the last few years, has resulted in the paving and other improvements of Pico street. Just now he is chairman of the committee in charge of the scheme for the ornamental lighting of that thoroughfare.

THE WATCHMAN.

Maggie Hill died yesterday at the Children's Hospital in New York still a child, though 27 years old. Her entire life has been spent in city institutions. From infancy she had never drawn a free breath or walked on the

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BENCH WARRANT ISSUED FOR MINING PROMOTER.

Fails to Appear at Time Set for the Hearing of Charges Against Him in Court—Sheriff's Deputies, Detectives and Special Officers Search Unsuccessfully for Fugitive.

Court Bailiff Lupton, of Department Twelve in the corridor of the Hall of Justice, yesterday afternoon called three times loudly for Elmer Ellsworth Rowell to come into court to answer charges that had he had inveigled innocent parties into a mining venture in Mexico. Rowell did not respond.

Last night, every available officer of the Sheriff's office, the detective force the District Attorney, sleuths from the Police Station and three special detectives employed by Warren Wilson, a surety on Rowell's bond scoured the city in quest of the fugitive and $250 was offered by Sheriff Hammel for his apprehension.

It was reported that Rowell was seen on Broadway yesterday afternoon, but when wanted he had disappeared effectually.

When the two cases against Rowell were called in Judge Davis' court Deputy Dist.-Atty. McComas said that the accused had been given two days grace; that he was not present to respond, and he asked that the bonds amounting to $2000 be declared forfeited.

Gen. Johnston Jones, representing Rowell, said he knew of no reason why his client was not present. He had informed Warren Wilson Tuesday night that he would be present without fail. Another surety, Mrs. M. A. Mintzer of Pasadena, had seen him on Broadway during the early morning, but the attorney would ask no further consideration or delay.

Judge Davis said that he was convinced that it was, through no dereliction of duty on the part of Gen. Jones or the bondsmen that Rowell was not present.

After Bailiff Lupton had called three times for Rowell, with no response, the court declared the bail of $2000 forfeited and a bench warrant was issued for the missing Rowell. The jury was excused until 2 o'clock.

No return on the bench warrant had been made at 2 o'clock. Gen. Jones said he had had a message from Warren Wilson half an hour before to the effect that he was doing everything in his power to find the man. There being no further information on the subject the matter was postponed until this morning at 10 o'clock.

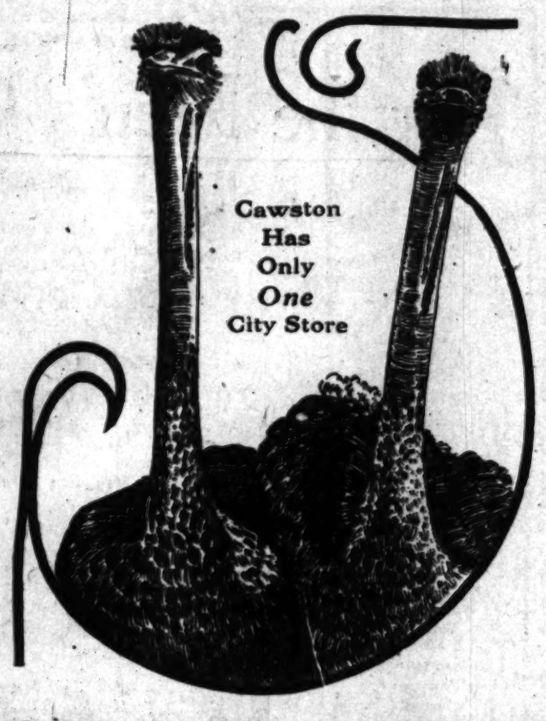
The total amount of bail given for the appearance of Rowell is $13,000, of which amount, $11,000 is on two cases pending in the court of Justice Stephens. This official had a letter from Rowell yesterday asking that the cases against him in that court go over until December 17, when he promised to appear and answer.

FLINT AGAIN POTENTATE.

Elected to Head of Al Malaikah Temple, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, Last Night.

At a business session of the Nobles of Al Malaikah Temple, Mystic Shriners, last night, Motley H. Flint, who was Potentate in 1906 and 1907, was again elected to that office. He is also on the list of delegates to the Imperial Council, which is to be held at New Orleans next April. A determined effort is to be made to secure the election of Fred A. Hines as Imperial Potentate, and it is believed that the majority of the delegates will favor his election to that honored position.

Leo V. Youngworth was reelected Chief Rabban, and John W. Edwards, Assistant Rabban. The other officers are: George E. Nagle, Oriental Guide; Walter C. Durkin, Treasurer; D. E. Barclay, Recorder; M. H. Flint, Fred A. Hines, L. J. C. Spruance and Leo V. Youngworth representatives to the Imperial Council. Flint was Potentate when the Shriners held their great meeting in this city, nearly three years ago. He was succeeded by W. P. Jeffries. Spruance has been Potentate for the past year.



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WARRANTS TO "GET SQUARE."

Merry war is on between the owners of the rival pool and billiard halls, resulting from the arrest yesterday of James Berry, the proprietor of the "Solo," who was taken into court with a number of his customers, on an allegation of gambling in violation of city ordinance No. 70. Berry's retort to the arrest came today when he swore to similar complaints against the proprietors of all places in Porterville, where card playing is allowed, and the warrants also include quite a number of more or less prominent business men, who have occasionally played card games without stakes, in these places.

According to the city law there is no distinction made in a card game for amusement and one for valuable consideration, as long as the game is played in public and chips or other counters are used. Games for checks have been allowed by the police for months, although forbidden by strict interpretation of the statute. Berry makes no pretense that the warrants asked for are in the furtherance of law and order, and admits that his action was taken in retaliation for his own arrest.

BUNCH OF PESTS.

At the Chamber of Commerce exhibit rooms yesterday there was received a valuable addition, from the State insectary at Sacramento. This donation was received with the compliments of Prof. Edward Carnes, the superintendent of the State work, and consists of a glass cabinet containing samples of practically all the fruit tree pests that are known in California. The exhibit is particularly interesting to the people of this section, as none of the pests shown have ever been found here.

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"DEAD" MAN RETURNS.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRESNO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Behind the judgment for the plaintiff by Superior Judge Church in the case of B. F. Montgomery and E. J. Kamrar against S. C. Schmidt, an action to quiet title on residence property in this city, is a tale of a man who mysteriously disappeared, who was given up for dead and as unexpectedly returned to life.

Schmidt is a mining man and owns considerable property in the Moqui country on the boundary line of Mexico. After he had been gone from Fresno for six months without a word, a report was received by relatives that Schmidt had met death at the hands of the Yaqui Indians, who were then on the warpath.

...land until the defendant returned unexpectedly a few days ago. Today in the Superior Court Schmidt unwound the tangled skein on the witness stand.

COUNTY WILL BE "DRY."

After the first of the year all of Fresno county will be "dry" on Sunday. The Board of Supervisors today ordered the District Attorney to prepare an ordinance calling for Sunday and midnight closing of saloons throughout the county. This proposed ordinance is to follow the Mayor Rowell ordinance which takes effect in the city on January 1.

RECORD PRICE FOR GRAPES.

Word was received today of the sale in Chicago of a car of Fresno emperor grapes for $2200. This is the record price for this season.

WANDERING MENACE.

HAND IS CHEWED BY VICIOUS DOG.

OFFICER SENT TO CAPTURE AN UGLY CANINE ATTACKED.

Docile Appearing Bulldog Meets Caresses With Wags of His Tail, But Makes a Ferocious Attack When Humane Animal League Representative Is Off His Guard.

The danger of dogs being allowed to run unrestrained was brought vividly to the attention of Henry C. Stubbe, an officer of the Humane Animal League, who was sent to capture one yesterday.

The brute made a vicious attack upon him and his left hand was badly chewed up before he succeeded in killing the beast.

The officer received a call to the effect that a homeless bulldog was wandering about the vicinity of No. 1624 West Thirty-sixth Place. He drove to the address and found an apparently docile animal. The brute met his caresses with wags of its tail and he picked it up and placed it in the back of his buggy.

Stubbe had no sooner released his hold upon the dog than it leaped upon him. The animal fastened its fangs in his hand and began tearing the flesh. The officer beat off the beast, but the dog was still bloodthirsty. It leaped to the ground and sought to renew the attack. The officer drew his gun and killed it with one shot.

Stubbe went to the Receiving Hospital to have his wounds cauterized. He resides at No. 2330 Enterprise street.

WANTED IN THE EAST.

Russell R. Miller, 21 or 22 years of age, wanted in Springfield, Ill., on a charge of rape, was arrested by Detective Home yesterday evening near Latin station, where he had been rooming for some time. Miller was looking for work here, and had only 45 cents, although he still retained a gold medal he won in a fancy waltzing contest back East, and which he prized too much to pawn. He readily admitted that he is the man wanted, but denied that he is committed any crime. Miller was booked as a

IN DEATH'S CLUTCHES.

(Continued From First Page.)

active life recently and came to this city November 16, with his wife and two daughters, Misses Emma and May, the family having arranged to stay through the winter. They had taken rooms at No. 447 South Grand avenue, and were settling down for a pleasant season.

When Mr. King sank to the pavement without a word, Mrs. King, horrified, tried to revive him by calling his name and petting him, but she saw that he lived no more, and she fell back in a faint. Mrs. King was carried to a drug store while the body of her husband was rushed to the Receiving Hospital, but he had gone beyond human aid. In addition to his family here, Mr. King leaves two married daughters who live in Spokane—Mrs. Charles Collins and Mrs. F. M. Laflin.

The wagon from the Pierce morgue was at the door of the Receiving Hospital, waiting for the body of Mr. King, when the patrol wagon dashed up with Maurice Wiesen, a produce peddler from No. 401 Central avenue, who had been mortally injured in a street car accident.

COLLISION KILLS.

He was standing beside the motorman on San Pedro-street car No. 224, riding south, when a runaway horse dashed into the car. The horse was being unhitched in a corral in the vicinity of Eleventh and San Pedro streets. As the stable hand dropped the shaft, the animal dashed out of the yard with the harness dragging, catching in its feet every now and then, and still further frightening it. The horse plunged straight in front of the car on which Wiesen was riding, and was instantly killed.

The shock of the collision was so great that all one side of the front of the car was smashed. The falling controller struck the knee of the prostrate motorman, who had been sent to the floor by the collision, and inflicted injuries that will cause him to remain in bed for a few days.

Wiesen was the only one of the passengers hurt. He was pitched headlong into the street, striking on the right side of his face. When picked up, he had a great cut across the right temple and was insensible. He had also sustained a basal fracture of the skull.

P. A. Blake of No. 238 West Seventeenth street, a produce merchant and a prominent member of the local Aerie of Eagles, was crossing Eighth street at the corner of Olive when he was stricken down by Westlake car No. 116.

He seemed only dazed by concussion of the brain when taken into the Receiving Hospital, but soon lapsed into a comatose state after having been seized with vomiting spells, and showing other alarming symptoms. He may recover.

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FOR CURTAIN AT BELL TAP.

Society Impatient for the Opera "Patience."

To Rush Bond Election for Municipal Plant.

Great Scheme Reported for Water Development.

Office of The Times, No. 24 S. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Dec. 15.—The society opera, "Patience," which will be given tonight and tomorrow night at the Lowe Operahouse, under the auspices of the Emergency League, promises to be the most interesting of its kind ever given in Pasadena. Every member of the entire cast and the chorus is taken from the society people of Pasadena.

For over two months those who will take part in the opera have been diligently attending the rehearsals and working hard to make the play a grand success. The rehearsals have been held in the private operahouse of the Hotel Green.

The first dress rehearsal with a full orchestra accompaniment was given at the Operahouse last night, and those who had the privilege of attending were enthusiastic over the the beautiful opera and the excellent representation by the players. Everything went off in proper form and the two performances will be greatly enjoyed by the large attendance which is assured on both evenings.

The advanced sale of tickets is the largest in the history of the operahouse. For the first performance every box has already been taken and a large portion of the seats sold. Those in charge of the sale expect everything to be gone for the first night by noon today. For the second performance most of the boxes have been sold and a heavy sale of seats. The committee having the affair in charge are well pleased with the great amount of enthusiasm shown by the society people of Pasadena and Los Angeles.

The role of the leading lady, "Patience, the dairy maid," is taken by Mrs. W. E. Neff, who was formerly the soprano soloist of the All Saints Episcopal Church. She has a sweet soprano voice which lends much to the excellence of the play. Mrs. Nuncie Bittman, contralto soloist of the Pasadena Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Louis DuP. Millar, who has just returned from a trip abroad giving many successful concerts in England, and Mrs. Enid Bowers and Mrs. Kate Gibbs take the parts of "The Rapturous Maidens."

John B. Miller of the Edison Electric Company, has the part of the leading man, taking the character of "Colonel Calvery." Ben Leslie has the part of "Major Morgatroyd," and Edward Greenendyke has the part of "Lieutenant, the Duke of Dunstable." A. K. Wyatt and George Clark have a pretty little stunt in two comedy roles, taking the part of two esthetic poets. John Bragdon also has a comedy role in "Mr. Hunthorne's Solicitor."

Between acts one and two Mrs. Bittman will sing her famous "Daso Peddler" song. The costumes worn in "Patience" are very beautiful and add much to the setting of the opera.

BOND ELECTION NEXT.

Mayor Earley states that the date for the bond election, when the voters of Pasadena will be asked to vote to bond the city for enough to buy the plants of the three water companies which now supply the city with water, will soon be set. The stockholders of the water companies have given the city an option to buy the plants at a total valuation of a little over $900,000. It will be necessary to have some surplus money for needed improvements, and it is expected the bond issue will be for about $1,250,000.

The committee which was appointed by the Council to make an investigation into the value of the real estate belonging to the companies is expected to make its report at the next meeting of the City Council. At the same time the full report of Expert Engineer A. L. Sonderregger will be read to the members of the Council, outlining the value of the plants so far as pipes and fixtures are concerned, also a full report on the present water supply.

The special committee, consisting of George F. Kernaghan and W. H. McKee, appointed to interview the Water Board of Los Angeles about getting a portion of the Owens River water, has reported that they are so far unable to get a definite reply and that there can be nothing gained by waiting longer for the bond election. They state that Engineer Mulholland is working on a big proposition relative to the general distribution of the Owens River water and that when he completes his report Pasadena will be given notice and can act accordingly. It is stated that Mulholland is working out a plan for creating a large water district, including Pasadena, Alhambra, South Pasadena and adjoining territory, this district to be allowed to come in for its proportionate share of the Owens River water.

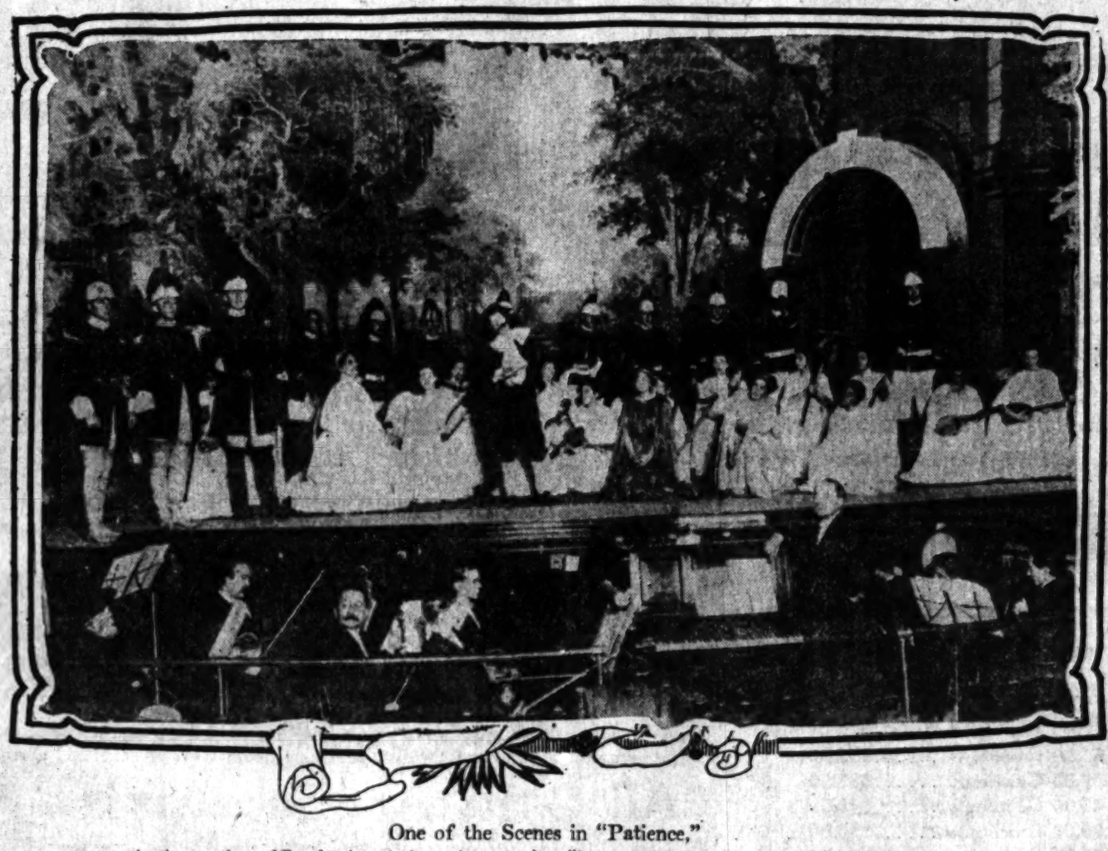
Business men of South Pasadena and Alhambra state that this arrangement will be very satisfactory to the people of those towns because the matter of a water supply is a very urgent question at the present time, and with the growth which is expected the water and sewer questions will have to be adjusted.

HOTEL RAYMOND OPENING.

Great preparations have been made for the grand opening of the Hotel Raymond, which will occur tonight. The entire building has been thoroughly overhauled, many of the rooms repapered, thousands of yards of new carpets laid and the big winter resort placed in readiness for the coming season. Many small improvements have been made on the outside and on the grounds. The famous golf links have been enlarged several holes. The clubhouse has been extended and a new children's playground has been added. The baseball park has also been improved and many interesting ball games are scheduled for the winter.

The opening dinner tonight will be a notable affair and will be attended by over 150 guests.

Many private dinner parties have been arranged. Mayor Early will give a delightful party to thirty guests who will be composed of the Pasadena city officials and their wives. They will occupy one of the large tables. W. H. Baker will entertain a party of twelve, George Brown a party of eight, Willis Fry a party of three, Mrs. F. A. Hamilton a party of three, John D. Reavis



One of the Scenes in "Patience,"

showing members of Pasadena's exclusive society set, who will present the charming opera tonight and tomorrow.

of four, Dr. G. W. Gordon a party of five, Dr. E. P. Clapp a party of four, Charles W. Hamilton a party of four. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond will entertain many of the leading hotel men and their wives, including Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Plumer, the new manager of the Hotel Green, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Simpson and daughter, assistant manager of the Green; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Linnard, manager of the Hotel Maryland; Mrs. Ella Richardson, manager of the Mission Inn, Riverside, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Cunningham, manager of the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.

Carlos Wright of Pasadena, who suffered with a nose bleed during the evening services at the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Church on Sunday night and suddenly disappeared, is still reported missing. Tuesday afternoon a young man was seen in Fullerton who answered the description of Wright. His brother-in-law, Mr. Thompson of Glendale, went to Fullerton, but found that the boy was not Wright.

When he did not come home on Monday they reported the matter to the police of Pasadena and Los Angeles, but on Tuesday asked that the search be discontinued. No one except the family and friends of the boy are making any effort to find him. An air of mystery surrounds the case. J. M. Wright, the father, says he thinks the boy is hiding in Pasadena. Other members of the family disbelieve this report and think the boy is somewhere in Los Angeles.

Manager Nash of the Pasadena Grocery Company, where young Wright was employed as clerk, states that his accounts are straight. His place has been filled at the store. When he left he had a few dollars with him, but not enough to cause any one to waylay him.

PASADENA NOTES.

Dr. Boucher, city veterinarian, states that he has had a report from State Veterinarian Keane of Berkeley stating that the head of the big angora cat, which bit the fine dogs of E. L. Daugherty, and which was sent to Dr. Keane, contained every evidence of hydrophobia.

Leonard McIntyre of Santa Barbara, who was picked up in Lamanda Park Monday night by Constable Newell and placed in the Pasadena City Jail charged with insanity, was released yesterday. McIntyre stated that he had a "falling-out" with his girl at his home, and started to walk his "case of blues" off. He said that he walked four days and nights. At the City Jail he slept for two nights and one day. After his long sleep he awoke rational and stated that if was released he would go home and "make up" with the girl. In his dreams he kept calling for the girl and cursing those who were attempting to come between him and his sweetheart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Huribut of New York, who have been living at Orange Grove avenue and Beilfountain street, have taken a bungalow at the Hotel Vista del Arroyo for the season. Mr. Huribut will tear down his old home and rebuild a new residence, which will be ready for occupancy next year.

George A. Tashiro, a Japanese ranch hand, who lived at No. 229 North San Pedro street, Los Angeles, was riding north on the Altadena car yesterday afternoon. When the car was approaching the turn at the Scripps place Tashiro, who was sitting on the front seat of the car stood up, apparently wishing to get off the car at the next corner. The car took a lurch which threw Tashiro off the car. He struck the stone pavement on his head and was rendered unconscious. He was taken to the Pasadena Hospital, where he died from his injuries, which were diagnosed as a fractured skull.

The Board of Education at its special meeting last night opened the bids for sites for the proposed new High School building. Thirty-nine different sites were submitted, ranging in price from $14,000 to $172,000. Several well-known sites have been offered including the famous "Castle," the Royce and Harkness ranches and the Carmelita playgrounds. The board will visit the different tracts and make a thorough investigation.

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NARROW ESCAPES.

HEAVY VOLTAGE SHOCKS DRIVER.

FINGER BURNED OFF, SIDE IS BADLY SCORCHED.

False Teeth of Victim Forced Into Throat Nearly Choke Him to Death But Hard Work Saves His Life. Young Woman Throws Cartridge in Fire, Still Lives.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 15.—Suffering from severe injuries and painful burns about the hands and hips, James Salley lies at a local hospital in a serious condition, resultant from a shock of 2200 volts of electricity which he handled this morning. That Salley is not in the morgue is due to the efforts of Chief Williams and W. E. Babb, wire chief of the Home Telephone Company, who worked over the apparently dead man until consciousness returned. In addition to the shock Salley was slowly strangling to death by the lodging of his false teeth in his throat, which were dislodged by his rescuers.

Salley is driver for a city garbage wagon, and while passing through an alley alongside the Home Telephone building he encountered a swinging wire which caught on the team's harness. Salley removed it and started to carry the wire to one side. Before laying it down he stooped over and began experimenting with it in the wet ground to see the sparks fly, and remarked that he needed it as a "sparker" for his auto.

Part of the insulation had been torn away and Salley took hold of the exposed part and received the full shock. He went to the ground, crying for help, and passers-by with a long pole pried his grip loose from the wire. Salley was unconscious, but Williams and Babb worked unceasingly until the arrival of medical aid. One finger is burned almost off and his left hip is badly burned. Salley is married and lives at No. 1135 Lime avenue. Late tonight is was thought that he would recover.

CARTRIDGES IN FIRE.

Miss Vivian Yett, a student at the State Normal, and a member of the High School class of '09, had a close call last night at her home on Seventh and Temple streets. She had swept some cartridges, thrown on the floor by her brother, into the grate, and later started a fire. Seated by the fire, doing some school work, Miss Yett was startled by an explosion, and a bullet whizzed past her ear. Burning coals had fallen on one of the cartridges and exploded it.

The remains of Walter Caseboom, the Long Beach boy who was fatally burned at Corona yesterday, will arrive here tomorrow morning and funeral services will be held in the afternoon, burial being in the Caseboom family lot at Signal Hill.

Two young men named Graham and Williamson, from Los Angeles, went into Hiliegas's lunch wagon at noon, and five minutes later Graham gave a war whoop and dashed into the street with his coat ablaze. He was followed and the blaze smothered. Investigation showed that the young man on entering the wagon had thoughtlessly placed a lighted cigar in his coat pocket.

Justice J. J. Hart, recently elected Police Judge, has sent to the Supervisors his resignation as Justice of the Peace, to take effect December 27. A strong effort is being made to have his opponent in the Police Judge fight, Stephen H. Underwood, appointed to the vacancy.

Capt. Adams Dodd of No. 635 West First street has received a letter from his son, Milton, who is superintendent of a mine at Cape Gratias, on the boundary line of Nicaragua. The letter, written in November, has been twenty-five days on the road. It says that bands of revolutionists paid three visits to the mine, calling the men up and endeavoring to enlist them. The first visits were unprofitable, but the third time whisky and patriotic argument was used and a number of miners left, crippling the mine.

C. J. Hargis, a local contractor, slipped on the pavement in front of the Arlington Hotel, which he is building, and suffered a fracture of his collarbone. His advanced age makes the injury a serious one.

Miss Mattie O'Connell today completed a forty-day fast, undertaken as a cure for rheumatism, and discarded crutches she has used for a year and a half. All soreness has disappeared, and as soon as her strength returns Miss O'Connell says she will be

ALL TOGETHER.

GETTING READY FOR ELECTION.

NORTH REDONDO BEACH VOTERS START ORGANIZATION.

Want Representation in City Council to Force Action Regarding Dedication of Public Streets in Their Section—Officers of Eastern Star Chapter Installed.

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 15.—Property owners on the ocean front and the north portion of the town are organising for the purpose of taking an active part in the coming municipal campaign for the election next April. At the head of the new organization is Maj. Charles Whitehead, formerly of Washington, D. C., and a pioneer newspaper man of Los Angeles, who is an extensive property owner in the ocean-front district.

The purpose of the organization is to have that portion of the town represented in the next Council, so that certain matters of importance will receive attention.

A peculiar condition has led to the organization. The board walk on the ocean front, the streets leading from the board walk, and much of the property back of the ocean front lots, are owned by the Redondo Improvement Company, and it is asserted that property which should be public property is used for private purposes.

An investigation is desired by these property owners, through the City Council, as to whether the fact that the streets were surveyed and platted off in this subdivision of the city, some years ago, dedicates the streets or not. If so, as is contended by some, proceedings should be commenced to have the streets opened up.

It is stated that on Ninth street a building stands in the street.

The new organization has not indorsed any particular candidate, and the members state that they merely want some one to represent them in Council that this matter, as well as others, may be taken up by that body. As matters now stand, a man entering his own residence might be arrested for trespassing on the Redondo Improvement Company's property.

When the Ocean Beach subdivision of the city was platted off, these streets became public property, and are now properly dedicated streets, hence, should be kept opposite the claim put forward by the ocean beach property owners forming the new organization.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS.

The officers of Carnation Chapter, No. 101, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed last evening by Mrs. C. C. Mangold, installing officer, and Mrs. T. B. Whiteside, installing marshal. A banquet followed the ceremony. Fifty members and guests were present. Mrs. Mangold was presented with a handsome Past Worthy Matron pin by D. J. Pitts, on the behalf of the chapter. D. J. Pitts acted as toastmaster of the banquet.

The officers installed were: Worthy Matron, Mrs. F. H. Hull; Worthy Patron, B. A. Furiong; Associate Matron, Mrs. D. J. Pitts; Secretary, Mrs. B. A. Furiong; Treasurer, Mrs. Peter Brown; Conductress, Miss Marie Dickson; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Matilda Percival; Ada, Mrs. J. G. Stark; Ruth, Mrs. O. C. Hinman; Esther, Mrs. A. B. Steel; Martha, Mrs. A. F. Welton; Electra, Mrs. A. B. Kline; Warder, Mrs. Clara Heath; Sentinel, D. J. Pitts; Chaplain, Mrs. J. M. Chrisman; Marshal, Mrs. E. L. DeMonbrun; Organist, Mrs. W. F. Sprinkle.

REDONDO BEACH NOTES.

City Recorder E. C. Thomas gave a dinner last evening at the Dolphin to the City Trustees and the city officials.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will give a bazaar in the Cavanah building tomorrow. Prominent ladies of the church will have charge of the booths. Mrs. J. E. Forbes is the chairman of the affair.

OCEAN PARK.

OCEAN PARK, Dec. 15.—Tomorrow is to be reciprocity day with the Crescent Bay Women's Club. An address of welcome will be delivered by Mrs. William Anderson. Art is to be discussed by speakers from Los Angeles and near-by cities. There will be visitors from Hollywood, Los Angeles, Alhambra, Highland Park, Pomona, Glendale, Long Beach and Pasadena. Special trolley cars will bring the visitors to the beach, where they will arrive at 2 o'clock and be welcomed by special reception committees, consisting of prominent club workers of the beach district. Refreshments will be served in the course of the afternoon.

NEW CASHIER ELECTED.

COVINA, Dec. 15.—At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the directors of the First National Bank of Covina, M. Leonhardt was elected cashier, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. M. Griswold, to accept the position as manager of the Covina Fruit Exchange. Mr. Leonhardt has been connected with the bank as assistant cashier for the past year.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN BURIED.

AZUSA, Dec. 15.—The funeral services of Reuben Bunch were held this morning in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles F. Richardson officiating. Mr. Bunch, who was a native of Bourbon county, Kentucky, was a soldier in the Confederate army, and during his four years of service was twice wounded. He came to Azusa about ten years ago. For the past year and a half he has resided in Los Angeles. He was 64 years of age. He leaves a son and daughter in Los Angeles, a daughter in Chicago, and another in Seattle. The burial was in Oakdale Cemetery.

Boston Banker Spent Last Eight Years in Misery

Carleton H. Hutchinson, a leading banker and broker of Boston, with offices at No. 8 Congress street, in that city, has recently come out with a very strong statement.

In the widespread discussion over Cooper's new theory and medicine which has spread over the country so rapidly, Mr. Hutchinson has taken the side of those who say that Cooper's theory is correct and his medicine all that he claims.

Mr. Hutchinson's emphatic statement is as follows: "Anyone afflicted with chronic ill health and a general run-down condition caused by stomach trouble, who does not try this man Coopers' medicine is very foolish. I say this after a most remarkable experience with the medicine.

"I heard of Cooper's success first when he was in Chicago, as I have a private wire to that city in connection with my business. Later, when he came East, I learned more of him and his theory that stomach trouble causes most ill health. I have had no faith in anything not prescribed by a physician for each particular case after diagnosis, but after eight which time I spent over $1500 with absolutely no relief, I felt that it would at least do no harm to try the medicine which I was hearing so much about.

"During these eight years, I have been forced to go without solid food for five and six weeks at a time. I always had a sour stomach, was troubled with formation of gas, and lead the usual miserable life of a dyspeptic. I was dull, tired, nervous

"I have taken Cooper's medicine a comparatively short time. For the and gloomy all the time, and was always constipated.

past month I have not had the slightest sign of stomach trouble. I can eat anything with no bad effect whatsoever. I have a fine appetite, am gaining flesh very rapidly, am cheerful, full of energy, and my nervousness has disappeared. My bowels are in perfect condition for the first time in eight years.

"I don't hesitate to say that I would not take $50,000 and be back where I was. My relief and thankfulness is beyond description."

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WILLIE BOY'S SOUVENIR.

Deputy Sheriff Reche Gets Home With Scar of Bullet—Forest Land Controversy.

BANNING, Dec. 15.—Charles Reche, participant in the Willie Boy hunt which startled every part of the country last September, returned to his home in Banning today, from the hospital, where he had been confined ever since the night when Willie Boy sent a bullet crashing through his thigh. Reche looks well, but walks with the aid of crutches.

The fight in which Reche was wounded occurred at Bullion Mountain, fifty miles east of Banning, in a part of the Colorado desert almost unknown to white men. Willie Boy had murdered the Indian girl whom he had abducted, and was surrounded by deputy sheriffs and Indian trailers at his fortifications on Bullion Mountain.

Deputy Sheriff Reche attempted to oust the desperado, when the Indian shot him through the leg. Willie Boy then shot himself with his remaining cartridge, and his body was found by another posse a few days later, and was cremated.

RANGERS HOLD FORT.

A crisis appears to have been reached in the dispute between the officials of the National Forest Reserve and those of the Indian Department, over certain lands claimed by both departments in the Cleveland National forest. Supt. Clara D. True of the Malki Reservation, sent an Indian to take possession of the land, but up to this hour the dusky emissary has been unable to do so.

The land is occupied by Deputy Ranger Decker as a permanent home. The Forest Service had the building erected last fall and it is asserted that they were careful that the title was perfect before improving the land. The land was transferred to the National forest less than two years ago.

Times' Cook Book No. 3, latest edition. Largest, most elaborate and comprehensive cook book of the series issued by The Times. The 318 recipes for hot Spanish and Mexican dishes and the hygiene department are big features of the publication. The recipes brought out by The Times' prize cooking contests are generally from Southern California housewives and noted chefs. Price 30 cents; by mail 5 cents additional. Address The Times, Los Angeles.

SAD CASE.

UNDER ARREST FOR BAD CHECK.

GRAY-HAIRED WOMAN MUST FACE SEVERAL CHARGES.

Servant Accuses Her and Police Also Have Complaints—Conflicting Testimony Holds Up Divorce. Daughter Fights for Control of Father's Estate.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—On complaint of J. L. Bennett, a gray-haired woman known as Mrs. William Marion, alias Helen Mars Bishop, was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of uttering a fictitious check. Bennett claims he was employed as a servant while Mrs. Marion resided at La Jolla. When she decided to leave there, he alleges she gave him a check for his salary and when it was presented at a local bank payment was refused.

He reported the matter to the police, and it was several days before Mrs. Marion was located in the eastern outskirts of the city. The Police say they have complaints wherein it is alleged Mrs. Marion has beaten board and room bills to the extent of $200. She says she came here from Portland, Or., in company with a man named Gammon, and that it was their purpose to buy a fashionable apartment-house.

RESERVES DECISION.

Judge Guy of the Superior Court yesterday announced that he would take under advisement the divorce case of B. C. Fricke against Nelly Evans Fricke. At the conclusion of the testimony the court announced that so conflicting was the statements of witnesses that there might be room for some one to perjure themselves. However, the court made no order that the testimony be further investigated.

GREET THEIR PASTOR.

Almost 1000 persons were present last night, when a reception was tendered the new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Edwin F. Hallenbeck, and members of his family. Welcome in behalf of the congregation was delivered by Daniel Potter. In behalf of other churches of San Diego, Rev. W. B. Hinson of the First Baptist Church extended greetings. Rev. Mr. Hallenbeck comes here from Pennsylvania.

CONTESTS FOR ESTATE.

Mary F. Smith, who recently came here from St. Paul, Minn., is seeking to be appointed administratrix of the estate of her father, the late Judge Truman M. Smith, whose property is said to be valued at more than $50,000. Public Administrator Layne contests her right to act on the ground that she is a resident of Minnesota. Testimony was offered that Miss Smith came here on a round-trip ticket bought at St. Paul, although she contended that she came here to reside permanently.

When this act was attacked by the Public Administrator, Miss Smith's attorney showed that the ticket was purchased by Miss Smith's brother, and that she was not bound thereby. The court upheld this contention and declared that she was not compelled to be bound by the acts of another. Miss Smith declares that she will remain in San Diego even though she did come here on a round-trip ticket. Hearing of the arguments was continued.

SAN DIEGO NOTES.

Stock in the Panama-California Exposition today soared to almost $450,000, by reason of several large subscriptions. One of these was $10,000 by the Southern Bank and Trust Company. Another was $2000 by the Klauber-Wangenheim Company. The financial department of the enterprise is sanguine that the $1,000,000 to be pledged by local residents to the State Legislature and Congress will be forthcoming within the next three months.

James Patmor, 54 years old, died in this city today, after a short residence here. He came from Pittsburg, Kan., where he was prominently identified with the coal mining industry of that State. He was president of the State Bank of Pittsburg and at one time was Mayor of a Kansas town. He is survived by a wife and two children. It is not yet settled that the remains will be sent back to Pittsburg.

IN CONTROVERSY.

FIGHTING OVER WATER RIGHTS.

RANCHMEN SEEK TO ESTABLISH CONTRACT LIABILITY.

Sue to Force Water Companies to Deliver Fluid from Lake Hemet to Large Tract—Valencia Orange Crop Reported to Be Rather Short, But of Fine Quality.

HEMET, Dec. 15.—The case of Copeland and others against the Fairview Land and Water Co., and the Lake Hemet Water Co., which has been on trial for more than two weeks, will probably be closed this week. The plaintiffs in this case are suing to establish a contract water right. The defendants, while denying any liability to furnish water by contract, do not deny their statutory liability to furnish water in those cases where certain of the plaintiffs have received water heretofore. The main contention, therefore, is upon the company's method of fixing rates.

The suit is of interest to the water consumers of the Hemet tract on account of the plaintiff's attempt to enforce some right to the waters impounded in Lake Hemet, which furnishes the principal supply to Lake Hemet certificate holders.

It is thought hardly probable that the court will order that any of the waters impounded in Lake Hemet for the benefit of the consumers under Lake Hemet water certificates shall go to the plaintiffs in this suit; but it is thought that the consumers on the Hemet tract will be fully protected in their water rights.

EXCELLENT ORANGE CROPS.

The Hemet Orange Growers' Association has a most satisfactory report to make for the year. Though the Hemet tract is one of the younger orange communities, her Valencias this year stand on record as second to only one other shipment from the California citrus belt. Fifty-three cars of all varieties of oranges were shipped from the packing-house this year, bringing in $30,000. The crop for the coming season is rather short on account of the hot wave in June, which caused some of the fruit to drop, but it is expected that about fifty-five cars will go out. The valley has been fortunate in escaping any severe frosts so far.

CAMPER'S BODY SENT HERE.

The body of Walter E. Clark, who was suffocated in his burning camp wagon, early Saturday morning, was sent to Los Angeles Monday. The funeral will be held at the Los Angeles crematory today.

MORE BONDS.

WATER COMPANY WILL IMPROVE.

RIVERSIDE TO HAVE PIPE LINE FROM SAN BERNARDINO.

Will Tap Artesian Wells in Next County and Better Fire Protection Will Follow—Directors Held Over for One Year—Notable Wedding Soon to Take Place.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Riverside Water Company yesterday afternoon, it was brought out in the report of the president, Francis Cuttle, that the company contemplates increasing the bonded indebtedness in the coming year in order to make extensive improvements in the system and to refund the outstanding bonds.

The report of President Cuttle recommended that a new pipe line should be laid from the artesian wells in San Bernardino county to the city of Riverside, of sufficient capacity to supply domestic water to the city for the next twenty years. The cost will be in the neighborhood of $80,000. This will obviate the necessity of operating the Rubidoux pumping plant, as at present.

The report also recommended the laying of several mains through the business section to afford better fire protection, which will bring the expense up to about $100,000. The abandonment of the lower canal of the company from a point north of the city of Riverside to the junction of the two canals, about a mile west of Arlington, and the laying of pipes from the upper canal to connect with the ditches and pipes of the lower canal, at a cost of $32,000, was also recommended.

In order to secure a quorum to act on the matter of increasing the bonded indebtedness of the company, when the question is brought before the stockholders, it was decided to appoint a committee through the board of directors to prepare for the provision of proxies, as the shares of stock are widely scattered.

Because of the absence of a quorum at the annual meeting the present directors and officers will hold over for another year. The directors are William P. Lett, P. T. Evans, Francis Cuttle, James Boyd, George Frost, D. P. Chapman, M. J. Daniels, George H. Dole, M. M. Randall, C. C. Pond and W. P. Russell. The officers are: Francis Cuttle, president; George Frost, vice-president; William A. Correll, secretary; Charles S. Wilson, general superintendent; M. C. Paxton, general superintendent of domestic system; J. P. Heaslet, chief engineer; Kingsbury Sanborn, consulting engineer.

NOW FOR WEDDING.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Maude McKnight Chapman, daughter of D. P. Chapman, to Rev. Horace Porter, pastor of the First Congregational Church. The wedding will take place at noon, the 29th inst., at the church. Mr. Porter was for some time associate pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, Brooklyn, with Dr. Lyman Abbott. He was also pastor of a Congregational church in Montclair, N. J., before coming to California. He has been pastor of the local church since July 1. Miss Chapman and her father have been living at the Glenwood Mission Inn for a number of years. He is a prominent orange grower and capitalist of the city. The friendship began at the Glenwood, where Mr. Porter has been living since his arrival here.

WELCOME BISHOP CONATY.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bishop Conaty arrived here tonight to confirm a class of 150 children at the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows tomorrow. He was met at the station by a crowd of 300 and escorted by the Catholic Boys' Band to the vicarage.

Kind Hearts--Good Deeds

"How far that little candle throws his beams!
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A great proposition for the benefit of persons suffering from tuberculosis comes from Chicago, where twenty-five prominent physicians and surgeons have launched a plan for the establishment of one of the largest sanatoriums.

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For the outright purchase of the ranch approximately $40,000 will be needed, and a part of this already has been guaranteed by Chicago and St. Louis people.

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Mrs. Bellamy Storer has given the Catholic University at Washington $10,000 to go toward the permanent endowment of the Hall of Philosophy.

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Armour & Co. of Chicago have announced an industrial insurance plan for its employés, which, it is said, will embody the best features of existing plans and contain some new features not included in the employés' benefit associations of either the International Harvester Company or the packing firm of Swift & Co., which are considered the best now in force in the city.

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The Dukes, millionaire tobacco men, are to promote the establishment of a medical pharmaceutical and dental department in connection with Trinity College, Durham, N. C., by a gift of $500,000. They have already given more than $1,000,000 to the institution. The purpose in view is to build up an educational institution equal to any on the earth.

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Patrolman Louis Moses of New York is the hero of the department, because of the manner in which he saved two lives at a recent fire. Standing on the third-story window sill of the building, with two other policemen holding on to his overcoat, he leaned outward over the street, he caught two men one after the other who dropped to his arm from a fourth-story window. Braun, the last man, weighed 180 pounds, and when he fell into the arms of Policeman Moses the overcoat began to rip. The policeman held his grip, and as the overcoat parted the two policemen inside seized the legs of the policemen outside and held fast. Both Moses and Braun fell head down and hung there, the legs of Braun being free. Others ran to the aid of the policemen, and while they held fast to their companion, Braun was seized by the legs and dragged up into the window. Then the policeman was likewise dragged up and into the room.

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Word has been received by Jack Sunderland, a young farmer of Owosso, Mich., that a bequest of $5000 is coming to him under the will of J. F. Paine, an American cattleman, who died recently in El Dorado, Mex. Sunderland says that when he ran away from home near Dundee, at the age of 12, he wandered to Mexico City, and there asked assistance of Mr. Paine. The latter took an interest in the boy, and took him into his own home at El Dorado.

Sunderland was sent to school for three years, and, later took his place as a member of the Paine family, remaining there until a few years ago, when a longing for his native State caused him to return to Michigan. He settled on the farm south of the city, where he now lives, and says that he has not heard from nor seen Paine since.

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Director Cooley of the infirmary farm at Cleveland, O., has added cages of canary birds to the furnishing of the institution, and finds they are a useful aid in keeping up the spirits of the old people at the institution.

FIREMAN TOO FIERY?

Stands Chance of Being "Fired" on Account of Conduct in a Store, and Arrest.

Fred Julian, a city fireman, will have to face the commission today to explain his conduct in the millinery department of the Parmelee-Dohrmann Company store Tuesday.

The fireman's trouble is said to be the result of an attempt on his part to manage the affairs of his sister, who was employed as a milliner in the establishment.

Believing that the manager was paying too much attention to his sister, he called on her and told her to quit her employment and go home. As she had reached her majority, she thought she was able to take care of herself.

Julian is alleged to have then shocked a score of women by the language he used to the manager. He was twice put out by the patrolmen on the beat. When he returned the third time, detectives were called. They locked him up on a charge of having disturbed the peace.

His father pleaded with the police yesterday and obtained the release of his son. Julian cooled down after a night in jail and promised to stay away from the store. The detectives have been summoned before the fire commission as witnesses.

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 16, 1909.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $2,711,477.66. For the corresponding day of 1908, $2,113,594.39; for the same day of 1907, $1,252,598.63.

Monday	$2,718,718.77
Tuesday	2,906,055.97
Wednesday	2,715,427.66
Total	$8,430,191.70
Same time, 1908	6,451,788.07
Same time, 1907	3,656,602.41

Following are the quotations on general and mining securities listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Main streets, for yesterday's session of the exchange:

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil		$ 70.00
American Crude Oil pfd	$ 1.00	
Am. Petroleum Co. com	76.50	77.50
Associated Oil	80.00	80.50
Brookshire Oil	1.25	1.35
Central	1.24½	1.26
Cleveland Oil Co	.27	.30
Columbia		1.33½
Continental Oil	.25	.27
Elk Consolidated Oil Co		.07½
Euclid Oil Co		.60
Fortune Oil	2.75	3.10
Globe	.17	.17½
Jade Oil Co	.17½	
Mexican Petroleum	1.20	1.30
Mollenn Pet. Ltd. pfd	60.00	60.50
Mexican Pet. Ltd. com		30.00
New Pa. Petroleum Co	.55	.65
Ohio Land Co. (Oil)	.33½	.41
Palmer Oil Co	.32½	.33
Pereda Oil Co	.28	.32
Pet. Exch. (Oil Co.)		1.10
Searles Six Oil Co	.55	.60
Traders' Oil Co	112.00	
Union	167.75	168.87½
Union Provident Co	120.00	
United Petroleum	165.00	167.50
Western Union		150.00

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
All Night & Day Bank	$130.00	$136.00
American Savings Bank	161.00	170.00
Broadway Bank & Trust	165.00	175.00
Central National Bank	175.00	
Citizens' National	210.00	225.00
Commercial National	181.00	
Farmers & Merchants' Savings Bank	215.00	230.00
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	200.00	
Federal Bank of L. A.	14.00	
First National	651.00	810.00
German-American Savings	126.00	
Globe Savings Bank	128.00	150.00
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	117.00	
Merchants' National	190.00	
Merchants' Bk. & Trust Co.	200.00	205.00
Nat'l Bank of California	190.00	
Security Savings Bank	250.00	400.00
The Southern Trust Co.	72.00	80.00

(Ex per share paid up.)

BONDS.

(All bonds sold flat.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co.		95
Associated Oil Co.	97½	
California Pacific Railway	94	
Loma City Water Co.	101	101
Corona Power Co. (Cal.)	100	101
Cucamonga Water Co.	95	100
Edison Electric Co., 1s R.	100	105
L. A. Electric Co. gen.	107	107
Home Telephone Co.	98	99
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg.	73	80
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtge.	107	107
L. A. Railway, 1st	104	105
L. A. Traction Co. 6s	107	134
L. A. Traction Co. 5s	94	95
Mason Opera & R. Co.	95	98
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	103	115
Pacific Light & Power Co.		97
Pasadena & L. A. T. & Co.		90
Pomona Con. Water Co.	95	98
Riverside H. & P. Co.		90
Riverside L. P. & W. Co.		90
S. Monica E. H. & T. Co.		90
S. D. H. T. & T. 1st Mtge.	75	77
Santa Barbara Electric Ry.		94
Southern Sierras Power Co.	99	
Transcontinental Co.	95½	96
U. L. D. T. & T. Co.		90
Visalia Water Co.		90
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.		90

INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Edison Electric pfd	$ 87.00	$ 91.00
Edison Electric com	80.00	81.00
Home Telephone pfd	14.50	
Home Telephone com	10.00	12.00
Pacific Light pfd	94.00	96.00
L. A. Investment Co.	2.95	3.10
Pasadena R. P. Co.	25.00	30.00
Pac. Mutual Life Ins. Co.	225.00	
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.		40.00
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.		25.00
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	24.00	25.00
S. D. Electric P. H. T. pfd	29.00	35.00
Sun Drug Co.		1.40
Seaside Water Co.		190.00
Title G. & Trust Co. pfd	176.00	178.00
Title G. & Trust Co. com	175.00	178.00
Title G. & Trust Co. conv	175.00	225.00
Title G. & Trust Co. 2d	100.00	
U. L. D. T. & T. pfd	41½	42.50
Union Trust Co.		42.00
Whittier H. T. & T.		90.00

SALES—Morning session: 10 Associated Oil at 82.75; 10 do. at 82.87½; 40 do. at 82.90; 10 do. at 82.87½; 10 do. at 82.85; 80 do. at 81.50; 20 do. at 81.37½; 210 do. at 82.87½; 30 do. at 82.85; 20 do. at 82.87½; 20 do. at 82.87½; 80 do. at 82.90; 20 do. at 82.87½; 20 do. at 82.87½; 30 do. at 82.87½; 20 do. at 82.87½; 20 do. at 82.87½; 30 do. at 82.87½; 20 do. at 82.87½; 30 do. at 82.87½; 20 do. at 82.87½; 30

ARIZONA.

INDIANS ARE NOW CONTENT.

Trouble on Moqui Reservation Is Settled.

Forest Service Is Improving Many Springs.

Man Making Good Time on Long Tramp.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 13.—Trouble on the Moqui (Hopi) Reservation appears to have subsided. It was mostly in and around the pueblo of Oraibi, fomented by a hostile faction of fifty-four families, who might be termed aboriginal reactionaries, and who had been fighting the establishment of schools and the work of the missionaries. The ruling faction at Oraibi is well content to be included in the progress of the white man, and the hostile element was compelled to leave the pueblo. Accordingly, the outlawed ones have established a new village, which they call Bakavi, on the same mesa with the village of Hotavela, a settlement founded three years ago by a similar seceding element cast out because of dissension.

The fifty-four families had been permitted to return to Oraibi last winter, but they have not carried out the terms of the treaty of amity made between the Oraibi chief, Tawaquatewa, and the hostile leader, Kawenemptewa. There is a possibility that the seceders have been convinced of the error of their ways, for it is reported that they have jusct applied for the establishment of a day school in the new village and for the allotment of some farming land in severalty. For a month or more a severe epidemic of la grippe has been known in the Hopi villages, closing down several of the schools, where it has attacked both teachers and pupils.

A new boarding school, to cost nearly $80,000, is being erected at Chin Lee, on the Navajo Reservation. Another fine school building is to be built at Fort Defiance, for the benefit of the Navajos, as well as a new hospital. Eight miles from Ganado, at Cornfields, is being built a new government day school for the Indians. At Ganado the Presbyterian Home Mission Board is about to establish a day school under charge of a missionary, with a force of a teacher and a matron.

IMPROVING SPRINGS.

The Forest Service is doing a vast amount of work for the benefit of the cattlemen of Arizona. One feature is the improvement of water holes, many of the muddy watering places being converted by the use of a little cement into clear springs that can be reached without trouble by both man and beast. It is now proposed to go even farther, as the Forestry Service is offering to supply cement and other free material for the erection of small cement tanks for the conservation of water at springs that are intermittent or of slight flow.

The United States District Court is now in session in Prescott. One of the most notable cases is that against a Spaniard, Recardo Bosche, accused of importation of a woman for immoral purposes. The woman has told a story that she eloped with Bosche from her home in Sonora, under promise of marriage. Not only did he fail to keep the promise, but since that time, under threats of death, she has been compelled to live an immoral life. Now, under the protection of the authorities, she speaks freely of her sufferings, and asks to be returned to her parents in Mexico.

Merely the production of two little children, both less than two years of age, resulted in the release by a United States grand jury of B. B. Rogers and Mrs. Anna M. Wiles of Seligman, who had been charged with violation of the Edmunds Act on complaint of the woman's husband, a resident of San Bernardino, Cal. There was belief that the prosecution had been founded upon a blackmailing scheme, and there seemed to be an idea on the part of the jury that the husband had forfeited all rights he might have had by acquiescence in the relations that had prevailed between Rogers and the woman for several years, and in his failure to provide for her. Mrs. Wiles has sued for divorce in Prescott, and if her suit be successful, she and Rogers will be married.

DIES FROM BURNS.

About a month ago, three tramps were burned severely while sleeping in an old building at Ash Fork, by some one who crept in and set fire to kerosene applied to the sleeping men's feet. One man was not badly hurt, but the others, James Stewart and Henry McCormick, had to be brought to the hospital at Prescott. McCormick recovered in a short time, but Stewart died yesterday, mainly from the effect of his burns. He was 51 years of age, and a native of Scotland. For several years he had been employed by the Santa Fé at Needles.

Patricio Fernandez is in the County Hospital at Flagstaff in a critical condition, with two bullet holes through his body, received in a fight a few days ago at Williams. He had quarreled with another Mexican over a woman. His antagonist has escaped, but he was badly stabbed in the row, and is hardly in condition to leave the country.

This week $60,000 will be disbursed in Prescott among the creditors of the Arizona Smelting Company for ore, labor and other lien claims, which will be paid on a basis of 90 cents on the dollar.

Paul Lange, who is emulating the pedestrian, Weston, pashed Williams Saturday, working westward on foot, in an attempt to cover the distance from ocean to ocean in 100 days. He left Atlantic City September 14, and claims to be only one day behind his schedule, the time being lost in this vicinity on account of heavy snowstorms. He is only 120 pounds in weight. He is due to reach San Francisco December 22, and will have to walk over forty-three miles a day to make it. His best record for any one day was sixty-two miles.

Track laying is being prosecuted vigorously on the Arizona and California Railroad west from Parker, about one mile a day being completed by the 200 men of the iron gang. It is now believed that the schedule time to Bengal, which was to have been the middle of May, will be beaten by several weeks.

GLOBE SMELTER TO CLOSE

SURVEYING A RAILROAD ROUTE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

GLOBE (Ariz.) Dec. 12.—A rumor is current to the effect that the Old Dominion Company is figuring on closing down its smelter in Globe, with the idea that it might prove more profitable to send all its ore to Douglas for reduction. This is a rather startling proposition, as it would mean hauling ore nearly 300 miles to the furnaces, over three separate railroads. Yet it would amount to only one trainload a day in the great steel cars such as are used from Bisbee to Douglas. It would dispense with hauling in the coke, coal and supplies needed by the smelter, as well as the sulphide fluxing ores that are so urgently needed for combination with the silicious ores of this district. Again, these silicious ores are needed badly at the great Douglas smelters, which have almost too much sulphide.

The freight rates to Douglas are much lower than those to Globe. A very important factor is said to be that labor is high at Globe and low-priced at Douglas, where this fact, combined with the mechanical economy that has been developed in the great smelters, has brought reduction costs down to a lower figure than anywhere else in the Southwest. But, against all this, is the fact that the mechanical equipment of the Old Dominion smelter is considered the finest in the United States, installed by Dr. Ricketts, one of the foremost of reduction works engineers. The smelter is only a couple of years old and the idea of abandoning it locally is deemed incredible.

Southern Pacific surveyors are working down through Tonto Basin toward Globe on an alternative road for the Durango-Globe Railroad, which has been projected for five or more years. It has been understood that the route had been determined upon, to run from near San Carlos up the San Carlos River, along which the high cliffs of in Mogollon plateau could be penetrated. It is now stated that the Tonto Basin route is much better and that at no place will a heavier grade than 2 per cent. be found. The line, as surveyed, will pass about eight miles east of Roosevelt, crossing Salt River about twenty miles above the dam. It will pass out of Tonto Basin about thirty miles east of Payson, through Pleasant Valley, gaining considerable altitude before beginning the ascent of the great plateau. News of this projected change is very welcome locally, as it would mean that Globe will be left on a main through line, instead of being on a branch.

An extension of the Western Union Telephone lines has been completed from Globe to Miami.

FROM BROADWAY TO SPRING.

American Savings Bank to Move Its Branch Into Well-Equipped Quarters Soon.

The American Savings Bank will, early in the year, transfer its downtown branch at Second and Broadway to the northeast corner of Second and Spring streets, negotiations looking to that end having been practically completed. Parkinson & Bergstrom are engaged in the drawing of plans for the alteration and appointment of the new quarters, which when ready for occupancy will be one of the handsomest banking-rooms in the city. The entire quipment and fixtures of the present Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company will, upon the union of that institution with the Los Angeles Savings and Trust Company in January, become the property of the American Savings Bank.

These fixtures, which include an extensive base of black Catalina marble, together with mahogany panels and heavy bronze trimmings, will be installed in the new branch quarters. Additional equipment in the form of safety-deposit vaults and new safes will also be placed in the new banking home, the ground area of which will be 34x65 feet, exclusive of basement. The present room will be brought to the street level, and entrances will be provided on both Spring and Second streets.

The American Savings Bank began business five years ago at the site of the present Broadway branch. In that time, from a modest beginning, the institution has attained to a high place among the savings banks of the city. Its business during the last year has increased very largely. The banking headquarters are at Third and Spring. A second branch is maintained at No. 2002 East First street. The proposed new quarters were secured through a lease for a term of years from A. S. Hawes, the present owner of the Trust building. This structure will in the future be known as the American Savings Bank block.

Boston Copper Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Following were closing quotations on the Boston Stock Exchange: [illegible]

Total sales—[illegible] shares. Money opened at 4¾ per cent.; highest, 5 per cent.; lowest, 4 per cent.; last loan, 4 per cent.; closed, 4 per cent. asked; ruling rate, 4¾ per cent.

New York Curb Stocks.

[By Private Wire to E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, No. 112 West Third street.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Following are closing bid and asked prices: [illegible]

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Closing prices: [illegible]

*Asked.

OFFICIAL BUSHEL WEIGHTS.

IMPORTANT CROP PRODUCTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture, in a bulletin issued today, estimates the average weight per measured bushel of various crops to be as follows:

Spring wheat, 57.1 pounds; winter wheat, 58.4 pounds; oats, 32.7 pounds, against 57.5, 58.8 and 32.5 pounds, respectively, last year.

The quality of corn is 84.2 per cent., against 86.9 per cent. last year.

The final estimates indicate the acreage and production of important crops in 1909 and 1908 to have been as follows:

Articles—	Acreage.	Production. *Bushels.
Corn, 1909	108,771,000	2,772,376,000
Corn, 1908	101,788,000	2,668,651,000
Winter wheat, 1909	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winter wheat, 1908	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spring wheat, 1909	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spring wheat, 1908	[illegible]	[illegible]
All wheat, 1909	[illegible]	[illegible]
All wheat, 1908	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats, 1909	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats, 1908	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Bushels of weight.

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Legal

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, will be held at the bank building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets, in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11, 1909.

Clearinghouse Banks

NAME.	OFFICERS.	
MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, S. E. Cor. Third and Spring.	W. H. Holliday, Pres. Chas. G. Greene, Cashier.	Capital ...$200,000 Surplus and Profits ...$625,000
NATIONAL BANK OF CALIFORNIA, N. E. Cor. Fourth and Spring.	J. E. Fishburn, Pres. M. S. McKee, Cashier.	Capital ...$500,000 Surplus and Profits ...$180,000
CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK, Fourth and Broadway.	S. F. Zombro, Pres. James B. Gist, Cash.	Capital ...$300,000 Surplus and Profits ...$240,000
CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, S. W. Cor. Third and Main.	R. J. Waters, Pres. Wm. W. Woods, Cash'r	Capital ...$1,000,000 Surplus ...$ 500,000
BROADWAY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, 308-10 S. B'dway., Bradbury Bldg.	Warren Gillelen, President. R. W. Kenny, Cash.	Capital ...$250,000 Surplus and Profits [illegible]
COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK, 401 S. Spring St., Cor. Fourth.	W. A. Bonynge, Pres. Newman Essick, Cashier.	Capital ...$300,000 Surplus and Profits ...$40,000
FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, Cor. Fourth and Main.	I. W. Hellman, Pres. Chas. Seyler, Cashier.	Capital ...$1,500,000 Surplus and Profits ...$1,900,000
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, S. E. Cor. Second and Spring.	J. M. Elliott, Pres. W. T. S. Hammond, Cashier.	Capital $1,250,000 Surplus and Profits [illegible]

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THE OIL INDUSTRY.

NEW IDEA ON OIL AND GAS.

Secretary Ballinger's Plan Interests Operators.

Chamber of Mines Will Take Immediate Action.

Another Large Merger of Companies Planned.

Secretary Ballinger's recommendations in his annual report to the President, in regard to the disposal of oil lands in this and other States, are of intense interest to oil men of California, and the Los Angeles Chamber of Mines, including many of the operators of this and neighboring pools, is extremely anxious that the entire matter be thoroughly aired, so that a full expression of opinion may be secured.

The Secretary discusses conditions and makes recommendations regarding the coal land laws, stating that these are equally applicable to the oil and gas fields in the public domain. The policy of the Interior Department is clearly set forth in these recommendations. As the Chamber of Mines probably will take early action in this regard, it has asked the views of oil men generally.

Congressman Smith last year introduced a bill providing for the disposal of the oil and asphaltum lands, the substance of which is given in this connection.

The extract from Secretary Ballinger's report is as follows:

"As regards new legislation, the present coal-land laws respecting the States and Territories, as well as Alaska, should be supplanted by an act fully meeting existing as well as future conditions. The inducements for much of the crime and fraud, both constructive and actual, committed under the present system can be prevented by separating the right to mine from the title to the soil. The surface would thereby be open to entry under other laws according to its character and subject to the right to extract the coal.

"The object to be attained in any such legislation is to conserve the coal deposits as a public utility and to prevent monopoly or extortion in their disposition. This may be accomplished either through a leasing system, by which the title would remain in the government, under proper regulations and supervision by the Secretary of the Interior, or through the sale of the deposits, and in either case with restrictions on their mining and use which would control the minimum output and conserve the deposits as a public utility.

"I believe the most advantageous method will be found in a measure authorizing the lease or sale of the coal deposits in the lands, subject to forfeiture for failure to exercise the rights granted, under such reasonable regulations as may be imposed. An exploration period of at least one year upon a permit basis, at a nominal charge, would insure to the applicant the necessary preliminary knowledge upon which to make the lease or purchase of the coal deposits and venture the necessary investment for operation. The maximum unit authorized for this use could safely be made from three to five sections, provided no greater surface rights be granted than will give proper facilities to reach and extract the coal deposits.

"In case of failure of the lessees or grantees to open and operate the coal deposits under reasonable limitations and to maintain an output reasonably suited to the deposits, and in case of combinations as to price or limitation of output, title should be forfeited by proceedings in court for that purpose. Government mine supervision would doubtless be necessary to enforce the conditions and limitations under the grant.

"The above suggestions with reference to the disposition of coal deposits are equally applicable to the oil and gas fields in the public domain, and similar legislation as to lands containing the same is hereby recommended. Indeed, the very nature of these two important mineral resources requires that their disposition be in terms of quantity of the product extracted rather than of acreage."

CONGRESSMAN'S BILL.

Congressman Smith's bill aims to provide for the disposal of public lands in California, chiefly valuable for mineral oil or asphaltum. No claim shall be more than 160 acres in area nor more than one mile in length. Declarant must make oath that he intends to make or cause to be made, a bona fide effort to produce oil or asphaltum in paying quantities. A filing fee of 25 cents an acre is fixed. Nothing in the bill shall be held to deny or abridge the right to enter the lands for the purpose of discovery and development of metalliferous minerals, nor the assertion of a mineral claim thereto.

At any time within three years from filing of the claim, the claimant or his successor in interest may file an application for patent, showing right or interest and that there has been made such drilling or drillings as to enable claimant to produce oil or asphaltum, or both. No individual or corporation shall be a party to final proof proceedings on more than one claim. It is provided that if there are any veins or lodes of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, copper or other valuable deposits known to exist at date of filing application for patent, title thereto shall not pass under any application, but are expressly reserved, and the veins and lodes shall be subject to location and entry under the mining laws.

Another provision is that any declarant who discovers any vein or lode bearing asphaltum, gilsonite, elaterite or other like substances within the limits of the land included in his declaration or entry shall have preferential right for a period of ninety days to locate same under the general mining laws, filing with the register and receiver of the land district a copy of the location notice.

Proceedings under the act, it is provided, shall not give the claimant, before patent, any right to the surface of said land for agricultural, grazing or other purposes not permitted by the act, nor the right to fence or inclose the land (except corrals for domestic animals,) nor the right to take wood or timber, except fuel for domestic purposes used thereon or in the vicinity by those engaged in the development of oil or asphaltum thereon.

During each year after the filing of declaration, and before final proof, payment of 50 cents an acre is required, or proof, supported by two witnesses, that an equal sum has been expended in a bona fide effort to discover and produce oil and asphaltum on the claim or on land at a point within one mile thereof, when there is no producing well or shaft within three miles of the claim.

The bill provides the method for abandonment of a claim, and the manner for reentering an old claim under the proposed new act. The bill carries a clause repealing the act to authorize the entry and patenting of land containing petroleum and other mineral oils under the placer mining laws of the United States, approved February 11, 1897.

Another Big Merger.

The San Francisco Call says another big merger of California oil companies is in process of formation which will bring into being an association that will rival the Union or Associated. The new corporation is to be known as the Alliance Oil Company. It is financed by Eastern, English and Japanese capital, and will take over the properties of a number of operating companies, including the California Petroleum Refineries Limited, which owns a plant at Oilport. This has been reported many times, and as often denied, sold to the Union. San Franciscans interested are Louis A. Phelps, Harry J. Crocker, Isaac Liebes, Henry Rosenfield and Maurice Casey.

Mr. Crocker has been identified with Japanese interests before in the Santa Barbara district and the refinery at Oilport was built by English capital. It has never been operated, and, while it was a first-class plant in every respect, it for some reason has not been successful in operation. The refineries at Oilport are 200 miles from the San Francisco or Los Angeles markets, ten miles from the Southern Pacific and three miles from the Pacific Coast narrow gauge railroad. Supplies must be hauled by teams from San Luis Obispo or transported by the narrow gauge, thence by spur to the plant. Otherwise they must go by sea. There is no harbor to speak of, the wharf at Port Harford, constructed when the refineries were built, having been washed away.

BISSELL RECOVERING.

Body of His Companion, Miss Claypool, Will Be Taken East, After Funeral Services Today.

Harvey Bissell, who was severely injured in the automobile accident which killed Miss Agnes Claypool, Tuesday evening is resting comfortably in the Pasadena Hospital. His physicians state that unless unexpected complications set in he will fully recover. Word was received late last night from his mother in Grand Rapids, Mich., stating that she is on her way to Pasadena. Bissell received many telegrams yesterday from friends throughout the East.

The funeral of Miss Claypool will be held at the Claypool home, No. 253 Grand avenue, Pasadena, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It will be attended only by intimate friends. Over fifty telegrams were received yesterday by the family from friends and relatives in various parts of the East, particularly their home city, Indianapolis. The remains will be taken there tomorrow morning for burial.

"Cap" Kennedy, formerly chauffeur for Bissell, made a careful examination yesterday morning of the six-cylinder Comet roadster which figured in the tragedy, and stated that the accident was caused by the driving shaft breaking about two feet behind the engine.

The loose portion struck the ground, which raised the rear of the machine so as to pass over it, and the fastenings on the rear axle were pulled off, disconnecting the hand-brake as well as the foot brake. Thus there was absolutely no means of controlling the runaway machine. Bissell and Miss Claypool had been to the Annandale Club and started for a ride over the dangerous road past Eagle Rock. They were on top of the hill, just west of Pasadena across the Arroyo Seco, at sunset. The color effects were very beautiful. They stopped several minutes to view the scene. Then they started down the steep hill, very slowly, allowing the machine to coast, the engine being placed on the compression. They had gone some distance when the driving shaft broke.

MONEY BEING WASTED.

Committee of Board of Trade Says Pomona's Streets Are Inferior. Remedy Is Urged.

POMONA, Dec. 15.—An Investigating Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to look up conditions of the city's streets, has reported that funds used for street improvements here have been wasted in useless repair work.

The committee's report says that many citizens interviewed on the subject seem to be unanimous in wanting different methods for street improvements adopted immediately. The report was adopted by the Board of Trade, which issued a statement that the streets in this city are decidedly inferior to the streets of most cities of the same size. The matter will be taken up with the City Trustees at next week's meeting.

NO HEDGING ALLOWED.

A formal request made to the City Trustees by the Pacific Electric Company, that the company be released from carrying out the terms of its franchise, which call for practically all construction work yet to be done in the city, was flatly refused yesterday.

FUNERAL IS HELD.

The funeral of Benjamin Fuqua was held at the J. E. Patterson chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. M. D. Clubb, of the Christian Church, officiating. Deceased was a brother of J. M. Fuqua, at whose home he died. He is survived by two other brothers and four sisters.

POSTERS PLEASE CHILDREN.

Art Department Pupils of Schools and College Contribute to City Library. Serious Accident.

WHITTIER, Dec. 15.—Unique art posters for the children's reading-room at the City Library have been furnished by the pupils of the High School and Whittier College. Posters on Thanksgiving subjects by Miss Jean Stokes of the College and by Frank Bayerts of the High School have received comment. An original Santa Claus poster of much excellence is furnished by Miss Marjorie McNees of the High School art department.

Royal Arch Masons held their annual election Monday evening, electing for High Priest, E. W. Reider; King, J. H. Gwin; Scribe, Paul Denninger; Treasurer, Ralph McNees; Secretary, R. B. Powell.

E. W. Bacon, a well-known resident of East Whittier, suffered an accident Monday evening, in which the bones of one leg were shattered. His horse became frightened and unmanageable, and he jumped to the ground to avoid running into a telephone pole. In alighting he broke his leg.

AFFIRMS COURT'S FINDING.

The Second District Court of Appeal affirmed the judgment of the lower court in favor of the plaintiff, yesterday, in the suit of Spencer G. Thorpe against the North Moneta Garden Lands Water Company. It was an action to secure judgment upon a promissory note.

Cured of Diabetes.

SPRINGFIELD (Mo.) Oct. 28, 1909.—Hall's Texas Wonder of No. 2908 Olive street, St. Louis, cured me of a severe case of diabetes, and I can cheerfully recommend it.—MRS. KATE WALDORF, No. 1802 West Calhoun street, Springfield, Mo. Sold by all druggists or mail $1.00.

KILLS BONDS

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omission to specify the times at which the interest on the bonds was payable cannot be cured," states the Appellate Court, "by any action on the part of the Supervisors in fixing such times for the payment of interest. In consequence, the action of the respondent in refusing to attest the bonds is justified.

"It needs no argument to support the proposition that the proposal to offer to issue bonds of a certain kind and character and the purchase thereof is a contract. The taxpayer is one party to the bond and the purchaser the other. Like in any other contract, the minds of the parties must meet in order that it shall be valid.

"As the statute stood prior to 1909, the matter in relation to the fixing of the maturity of the interest was, by section 1670, delegated to the Board of Supervisors as agents of the taxpayers. The determination of the times of payment by the board would bind the taxpayers.

"Section 1670 was repealed in 1909 and the discretion therefore reposed in the Supervisors was by section 1745, reserved to the people themselves. This is indicated by the statement as to what the notice would contain."

The court does not agree with the contention of the petitioners that the provisions of the law referring to the denomination of the bonds and the times within which interest should be made payable are merely limitations upon the board.

The court also disagrees with the argument that the phrase "per annum," justifies the Supervisors in adding the word annually" as applying to the times of payment.

"It is obvious that a bond uncertain through an omission of express terms to indicate any material provision, would be affected," states the court.

It is also held that the Legislature plainly intended that all of the provisions incident to advertising a bond election should be complied with, and that omissions naturally affect the validity of the bonds throughout all the subsequent proceedings.

It is evident that the error was early noticed by the District Attorney, for County Clerk Keyes refused to attest the bonds in order that a writ of mandate might be petitioned for and the question settled by the Appellate Court.

PHYSICIAN INTERESTED.

PECULIAR CASE OF LOCKJAW.

SANTA MONICA SUFFERER HAD BRUISED FINGER FIRST.

Now His Trouble Is Being Carefully Watched by the Doctors—Recount of Ballots at Recent City Election Is Asked for by Defeated Candidates for City Clerk.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 15.—Byron C. Thompson, who has had employment with the Miller & Meloy well-drilling corps, is critically ill at the Santa Monica Bay Hospital. Yesterday his jaws became locked and his case is being watched with interest by the medical fraternity.

Several days ago Thompson mashed the end of his little finger. The wound seemed of little consequence, and he continued with his work, paying but slight attention to it. A few days later he complained of considerable pain in his injured hand, but thought it was of a rheumatic nature. As the pain increased a physician was called, and he was prompt in pronouncing it tetanus.

PROPOSED COMBINE.

Roy Jones, J. B. Smale, L. B. Goodrich, A. W. McPherson, E. J. Vawter, Sr., C. A. Stilson and H. P. Schofield have been named as a committee to recommend ways and means for the proposed amalgamation of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade, provided in the judgment of the committee, it should be desirable to effect the consolidation that has been proposed.

ELECTION CONTEST.

Considerable interest has developed here in the election contest, started yesterday in the Superior Court by J. C. Hemingway, who believes that a number of votes that had been cast for him for City Clerk were recorded as being in favor of G. A. Murray. The interest is not confined to the result of the count for City Clerk. The breaking of the seals on the ballot boxes from seven precincts will let down the bars so far as other offices are concerned. The impression prevails that when the recount is commenced there will be a number of other candidates interested. Should they not become parties to the suit or to other actions to be commenced later they will be represented when the ballots are exposed and will avail themselves of this opportunity to determine whether the official count was properly made by the election officers.

NEW JAIL NEEDED.

Agreeing with several grand juries that have made reports on the same subject, Chief of Police Max Barretto, in his annual report just submitted to the Mayor, recommends that bonds be voted for the purpose of building a City Jail on the ground floor. He says the present bastile in the basement of the City Hall is damp, dark and unsanitary.

COMPTON.

COMPTON, Dec. 15.—The Epworth League social which was held at the home of Miss Gladys Baxter, last night was a decided success. The rooms were prettily decorated with red and green. A Christmas tree with presents for all was a feature of the evening. Will L. Frew made a jolly Santa Claus.

The funeral services of Mr. Urquart of Lugo, were held at the Metholist church at Compton on Tuesday afternoon. The Fraternal Brotherhood lodge, of which he was a member, attended in a body. He leaves a widow and three children.

A children's party was given for little Mildred Branch Tuesday afternoon at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

GLENDORA.

GLENDORA, Dec. 15.—Mrs. A. L. Huhn has sold her ten-acre ranch, on Sierra Madre avenue, east of town, five acres of which is set solid to fifteen-year-old navel orange trees, to George Cudebec, for a stated consideration of $8200. The new owner will erect a handsome bungalow and occupy the premises as a home. Mr. Cudebec sold his house and six lots on East Ada avenue to Mrs. A. H. Huhn, stated consideration $3200. Mr. Huhn will improve the vacant lots with modern cottages.

The Glendora Heights Orange and Lemon Association is packing and delivering oranges to its packing-house, preparatory to eastern shipment.

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KALEIDOSCOPE TOPS FOR 50c Show beautiful changing colors in spinning. Hundreds of combinations can be had easily.

SHOO-FLYS THURSDAY AT 98c Painted horses, with bentwood rockers. Just right and they are perfectly safe for the baby.

TROLLEY CARS TO C... Two cars, with strong ... and reversible gear.

Xmas Slippers for Everybody

MEN'S SLIPPERS—Comfortable vici kid style slippers in black and tan. Newest shapes $1.50

WOMEN'S JULIETS—The always popular kind of fine quality felt, nicely trimmed with fur $1.50

MEN'S MELLIFIERS—Of fine kid. Most comfortable of all slippers. Choice of black or tan $2.00

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS—Good warm, comfortable kinds in pretty shapes. Of felt. Noiseless 75c

Our Famous "Ebell" Shoes—$3.50

The Favorite of Fashionable Women

We would call particular attention to a newly arrived line of these popular shoes for women. Come in all leathers and ... There's a shape and a size for every foot. "Ebell" shoes are equal to others at $5.00. Come and be convinced.

Hand Bags Are Always "Right"

See These at $3.67

A truly wonderful assortment of 12-inch real goat seal hand bags goes on sale Thursday morning. Round and extension bottoms and single and double strap handles. Leather lined and fitted with coin purse. Nothing better for "her" gift.

Fine Umbr...

WOMEN'S GLORIA ... SILK UMBRELLAS

26-inch paragon frame and ... with either gold and pearl, ... silver edged or natural wood ... for gifts.

SILK UMBRELLAS ...

Splendid assortment for wom... ever shown west of the Mis...

Christmas Table Linens from Hamburg...

SCOTCH TABLE DAMASK, YARD $1.25

72 inches wide. Fine quality pure linen, soft finish. Just received fifteen new, beautiful patterns. 22 by 22 Napkins to match, dozen, $3.50.

CHRISTMAS DAMASK SETS ... SCALLOPED LINEN CLOTHS

Two big $5 values from our linen depart... cludes one cloth, 2 yards long, and one dozen ... The scalloped cloth is in fine linen damask ... Other sets, $10, $15 and up to $35 each.

BELGIAN LINEN LUNCH CLOTHS, $2.50

Worth all of $3.50. Size 1¼ yards square. Pure bleached linen, satin finished. Pretty patterns, with borders all around.

SPECIAL LINEN NAPKIN VALUES

20x20 in. Irish Linen, doz. $2.50. 22x22 Scotch Linen, doz. $4.00. 24x24 Satin Damask ... Equal values in large three-quarter dinner napkins up to $10.00 a ...

HOLIDAY SALE OF NEW DRESS G...

Imptd. Wool TAFFETAS 89c

600 yards. In good shades of brown, red and gray. 42-inch. Best wearing materials made for women's and children's dresses. $1.25 value.

$1.25 AND $1.50 FINE SERGES $1

Plain and fancy weaves in 46 to 50-inch widths. Many pretty shadow striped and colored mannish effects. Of pure worsted yarns. Very special.

54-in. All-wool $2.00 SERGE $1.19

You save exactly 81c on every yard you buy Thursday. Swell range of up-to-date blues, browns, grays and tans. Fine serge weave with shadow stripe.

Black Chiffo... Broadcl...

A special ... regular $3.5... in fine chiffon ... The kind that ... wear rough ...

SALE ROGERS' SILVER TABLE ...

Exquisite fancy designs. Looks like sterling silver. All ...

Table Spoons, set of six	$4.50	Ice Spoons, each	60c
Dessert Spoons or Forks, set	$1.25	Sugar Shells, each	25c
Table Forks, set of six	$1.50	Oyster ladles, each	$1.00

Pretty Clocks $4.98

Splendid gift clocks in fine enameled fancy designs. Anemia make—the best there is. Cathedral gong strikes half hour.

Cuckoo Clocks

Fancy hand-carved. Direct from ... of Germany. Cuckoos on the ... Double cone weights.

Very Pretty New Belts 50c

Elastic and patent leather combination in dip effect. Choice of black, brown, gray and other styles with pretty jewel buckles.....

Military Hair Brushes

Genuine ebony military brushes in goat and ... cases. Extra fine quality. Just the right gift for ... men. Pair .....

Inviting Holiday Sale of Men's Sample Suits and Overcoats

IN THREE BIG LOTS $10, $15, $20 ALL OF T... GREAT VA...

We jumped at these samples of hand-made suits and overcoats as quick as a flash when we got the chance. ... follow our example when they see what $10, $15 and $20 will buy. Our buyer still smiles with delight ... how he snapped up this prize, right at the height of the season. They're strictly hand-tailored, of all-wool fabrics ... of winter patterns, fabrics and colorings. They're the kind that look well and will always retain their shape and ... You can afford, indeed, to buy several suits—the savings are so great.

Wholesale Clearance of Ostrich Plumes C...

Beautiful black or white African plumes at just about half the ...

$8.50 Plumes	$4.50	$9.00 Plumes	$5.00	$20.00 Plumes	$11.50
$10.00 Plumes	$6.00	$12.50 Plumes	$7.95	$25 Plumes	$13.50
$7.50 Plumes	$3.95	$16.50 Plumes	$8.00	$5.00 Plumes	$2.50